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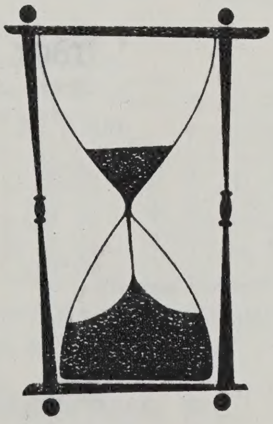

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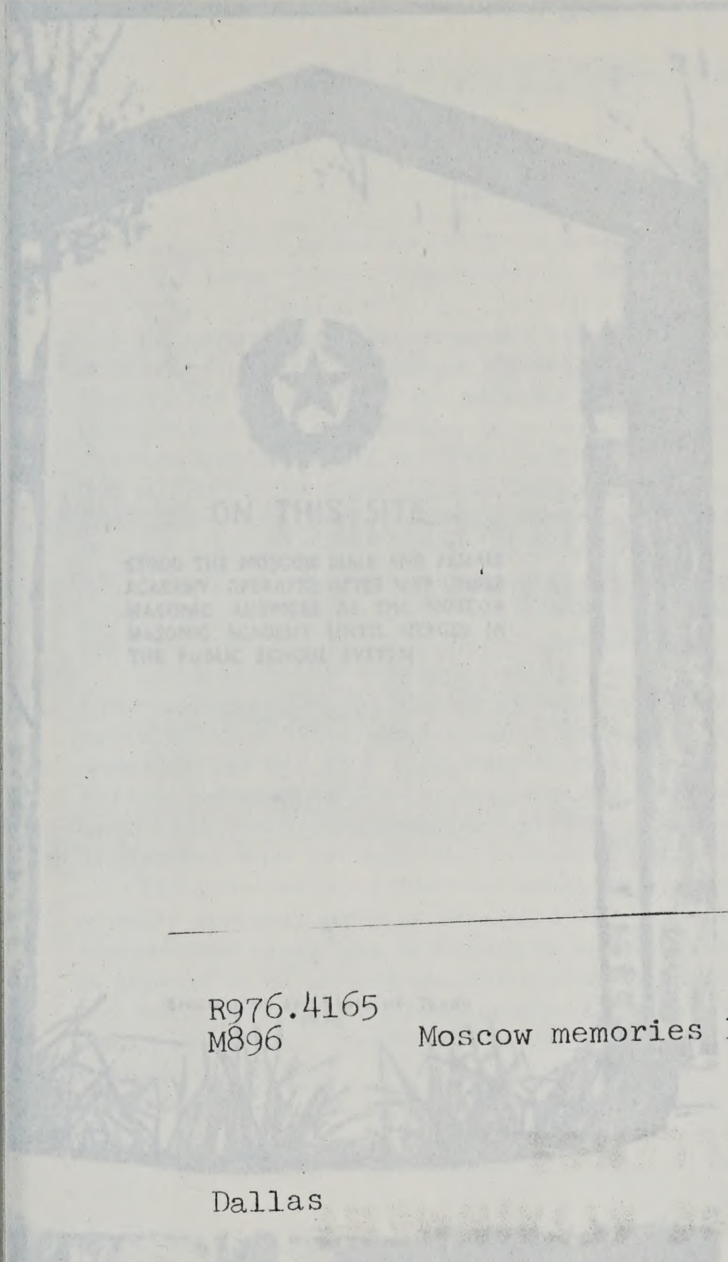
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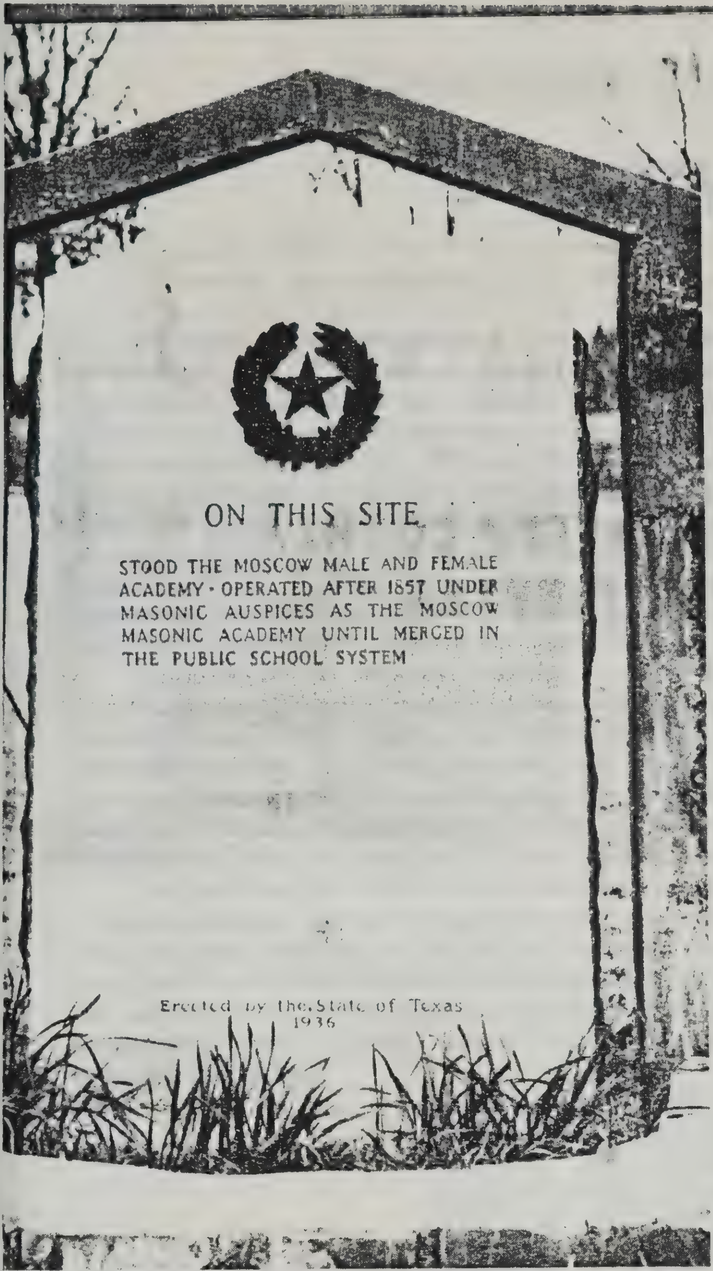
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FOREWORD

To sponsor the publication of a yearbook portraying one hundred and twenty years of history at Moscow, Texas, is indeed a privilege, and the Parent-Teacher Association of the Moscow Elementary School #1 of the Moscow Independent School District is grateful for the opportunity to make possible this history in picture and print. For several years members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Moscow Elementary School #1 have had as a future goal the publication of this history, and it was decided soon after the beginning of the current school term to make this plan a reality in order for the publication of the history to coincide with the beginning of observances of the Civil War Centennial. Confederate soldiers from Moscow were in every major battle of the War Between the States, and this is one reason why the Parent-Teacher Association decided that the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of this tragic conflict would be an especially significant year for the publication of a history of Moscow, Texas.

Members of the Moscow-Parent-Teacher Association regret that limited space prevents a more comprehensive history of Moscow, Texas, but hope that the information included will serve perhaps as an inspiration to some future historian to compile a detailed history of the town that has had such a significant role in the history of East Texas since the 1840's. The Parent-Teacher Association regrets the omission of any picture or historical reference that could have been included in this yearbook, but any omission resulted only because such facts or pictures were not available in time to meet publication deadlines.

The publication of this book could not have been possible, of course, without the cooperation of many persons, and it is regretted that space does not permit the listing of names of everyone who assisted in any way in helping to make this book a reality. The Parent-Teacher Association is grateful to all individuals who contributed pictures and historical information, to all patrons and advertisers, to all photographers, and to Mr. James Germany, Production Manager of Colorpress, Inc., Austin, Texas, who was of much assistance throughout the preparation of copy for this book.

The Parent-Teacher Association
Moscow Elementary School #1
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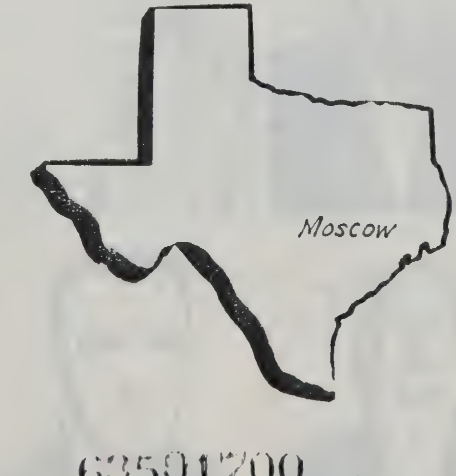

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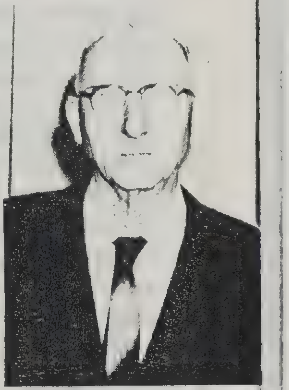
DEDICATION

This yearbook portraying the history of Moscow, Texas, is dedicated to the memory of Mr. J.M. (Kirby) Walker and to all other former members and present members of the Board of Education of the Moscow Independent School District. The spirit of public service of these members exemplifies that of pioneer leaders in Moscow who made possible the maintenance of a school soon after establishment of the town in the 1840's. As did the founders of the school, former and present trustees have administered school affairs to insure "the greatest good for the greatest number".

MR. J.M. WALKER
President
1927-1948

The late Mr. J.M. (Kirby) Walker is remembered as a civic leader who served for many years as the president of the local school board. He gave generously of his time and service for school progress for 28 years.

Mr. C.E. Seamons has been a local school trustee for 27 years, 13 of them as president. A business man, Mr. Seamons' wide experience has been of inestimable value in administering all affairs of the school district.



MR. C.E. SEAMONS
President
1948-1961

MR. E.H. HATCHER
Secretary
1957-1961

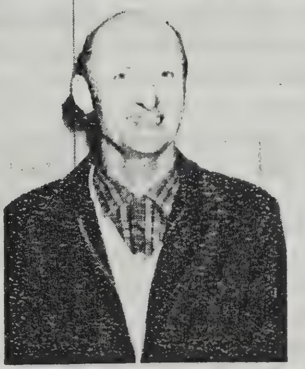
Mr. Hatcher is faithful in attendance at trustee meetings. He has been a member of the school board for approximately 20 years and works hard for school progress.

MR. B.H. JONES

Mr. Jones is another long-time member of the local school board. He is one of six generations of his father's side of the family to have had the privilege of attending school at Moscow. He is keenly interested in school welfare.

MR. G.T. FROLICK

A new member of the board, Mr. Frolick takes much interest in all progress of school pupils. Faithful in attendance at board meetings, he is a good trustee.



MR. HOMER MATLOCK

A board member for several years, Mr. Matlock's genial presence at meetings is much appreciated by his co-workers. He is a conscientious school trustee and patron.

MR. D.R. PLATT

Serving his second term as a board member, Mr. Platt is a good trustee for the school district in which he was a former pupil. He is interested in all phases of progress in the school district.

MR. R.D. POPE

Mr. Pope has served several terms as a trustee of the Moscow Independent School District. He is a conscientious member of the board and faithfully discharges his duties for both schools in the district.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOSCOW, TEXAS

On an April day in 1836 David Griggs Green, a native of Moscow, Tennessee, stood on the dividing ridge between the Neches and the Trinity Rivers in East Texas and admired the beauty of the site. Just a few days before, on April 21, the Texas Revolution had ended when General Sam Houston and his little army of 743 untrained recruits had defeated a Mexican force of about 1200 soldiers under command of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the "Napoleon of the West". Practically the entire Mexican force was killed, wounded, or taken prisoner during the brief battle, among the decisive of the world--a victory that assured for Texans their independence and was destined to change the history of the entire western part of the United States.

David Green was mindful of the significance of the Battle of San Jacinto as he left the dividing ridge between the Neches and the Trinity and headed northeast for San Augustine, Texas, from whence he had come for the purpose of joining Sam Houston's recruits in their campaign for freedom. Delayed by high water, he had swum flooding streams to reach the Texas army but did not arrive until the day after the Battle of San Jacinto. Among early settlers helping to establish Anglo-American influence in the Nacogdoches-San Augustine area, David Green had married Miss Matilda Burch, a descendant of colonists in Maryland in the 1630's. Two of her brothers, James and Valentine Burch, were in the Battle of San Jacinto. Mary Green, a daughter of David and Matilda Green, was born in the famous old Stone Fort, built in Nacogdoches in 1790.

In the early 1840's David Green moved his family to the beautiful dividing ridge he had admired between the Neches and the Trinity when he was returning home after the San Jacinto victory. The scenic ridge in a territory with fertile soil, clear streams, and forests of longleaf pine was an ideal location that had appealed to aboriginal Indian tribes, who had left traces of numerous ancient campsites in the area. Tribal members of the great Hasanai Confederacy, these Indians left numerous artifacts avidly sought by collectors now. The area is also of much historical interest because of its location between the Neches and the Trinity, a territory of much rivalry between the Spanish and the French during their struggle for supremacy in the Seventeenth Century. In 1690 the territory in which the town of Moscow is now located was traversed by Captain Alonso de Leon, Supreme Governor of Coahuila, Mexico, who was ordered by the King of Spain to find and destroy Fort Saint Louis established for the King of France by Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de la Salle in 1685. Finding the fort abandoned, De Leon and his expedition proceeded eastward as far as the Neches River, and at a site in present Houston County established the first mission, at the insistence of Father Massanet and five other priests in the expedition, for Indians in East Texas. There were many Indian trails in the lower half of the Texas Pine Belt in which Moscow is located, and many persons believe that LaSalle was murdered on one of these trails near the Neches. Since the site now known as Moscow was in the Libertad (Liberty) Municipality of the Department of Nacogdoches, the territory is also of much historic interest because of events occurring during the fifteen years the flag of Mexico floated over Texas before the revolt of the Anglo-American colonists.

Arriving at the site now known as Moscow, David Green built a home and a blacksmith shop near a road destined to be the main-traveled thoroughfare between Burr's Ferry on the Sabine and Patrick's Ferry on the Trinity. The settlement originally called Green's that eventually became the town of Moscow was laid out on the headright league of John Dickinson; but at the time, the land was owned by Thomas Hulen, who made generous donations of land for church and school purposes. After David Green among the earliest settlers, and all prior to the Civil War, moving to the community and adjacent territory were John Watts, Samuel Criswell, Samuel and James Burch, Barnett Hardin, Claiborne Holshausen, James and Bartley Hickman,

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Calvin McConnell, D. T. Manry, E. T. Josey, J. F. Poe, J. T. Goodwin, Robert Hooker, S. T. Tackaberry, Dr. J. J. Canon, J. W. Leggett, Moses Meekins, Samuel Lyle, S. J. Thornton, J. C. McKinnon, W. G. Smith, W. O. Harding, Warren Magee, Augustus Darby, Joseph T. Peters, A. P. Wommack, Elam Allbritton, Thomas H. Espy, B. F. Coopwood, William Wills, and others whose names were not available. In the Colita community a few miles west of Moscow early settlements were made by Valentine Burch, Samuel Rowe, and William Kennedy. Valentine Burch was a San Jacinto veteran; William Kennedy built the first sawmill at Colita; and Samuel Rowe, a friend of Sam Houston, was the first agent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribe. The Colita community was named for a chieftain of the Coushatta tribe who had befriended Texans during their struggle for freedom from Mexico. Descendants of pioneer Anglo-American settlers in the Colita community were residents later in the town founded by David Green and that eventually became Moscow.

David Green was named one of the original commissioners of Polk County when it was officially organized in 1846. In 1847 a post office was established in the community called Green's, and David Green was the first postmaster. In 1853 the name of the post office was changed to Moscow, the name of David Green's native town in Moscow, Tennessee. According to an old plat of the town, said to have been drawn by A. B. Green, a son of David Green, there were three main streets in the town: Main, extending east and west, now the road in front of the present post office; Broadway, north and south, now a loop of U. S. Highway 59; and Tremont, now the road east of the Moscow Elementary School #1. Moscow (and, incidentally, Dallas, Texas) was incorporated by the State of Texas in 1856 and was among the first series of Texas towns to achieve this distinction.

The majority of settlers in Moscow and its vicinity prior to the Civil War were prosperous landowners and slaveholders, and the community established by David Green soon became the main trading center in a wide area. Mr. Sidney F. Adams, born in Moscow in 1881, and the oldest living native of the town, has vivid recollections of Moscow as a trading center when he was a small boy. Goods for merchants and barrels of whiskey for saloonkeepers were hauled in wagons from Drew's Landing on the Trinity, a major stop for steamboats plying between Trinity River ports and Galveston. Fifteen buildings for stores had been erected at various locations along Main, Broadway, and Tremont in Moscow. Mr. Adams recalls a brick store building crumbling with age when he was a boy. There were two saloons, always under the close scrutiny of Jim Sterling, the town marshall who had the reputation of being as fearless as many more widely known in frontier towns of the West. Two hotels, the Bright and the Goodwin, were known for the delicious food served on their long tables. The first cotton-gin, run by steam, located near the present Rodger Dudley residence, a livery stable, and a store were operated by Mr. Adams' father. The first sawmill at Moscow was built by Moses Meekins east of town. Moses Meekins owned large tracts of land and numerous slaves. An early blacksmith shop in operation after the original one owned by David Green was owned by William McDonald and later by W. H. ("Uncle" Bill) Kennedy. The shop was first located near the present home of Mrs. Annie Keen. Parsons' Drugstore and Walker's Drugstore were among major business establishments. The Walker Drugstore, owned by Dr. R. T. Walker, postmaster in Moscow in 1852, was on the site now that of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seamons. Near the drugstore and in front of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dudley was a jail. The jail was burned many years ago by an inmate who set fire to the building, was released and told to help put out the blaze, but, instead, escaped during the excitement. At one time Moscow boasted two factories. A canning factory was near the home of Dr. J. J. Canon. Fruit and vegetables were

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canned, labeled, and shipped to other towns. The Bible Column Factory was in the west part of Moscow at a time when stately pillars were important architectural details, and the plant did a flourishing business. With the completion of the Houston East and West Texas Railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad through Moscow in 1881, the increasing number of sawmills and farms, and its widely-known academy attended by students from other localities, the town became one of the most important commercial centers in a wide East Texas area.

Soon after the railroad was completed through Moscow, steel rails of a narrow-guage track were laid from the depot to the center of the business district, and Moscow had its own "street-car", a mule-drawn vehicle for transporting passengers and freight. The "street-car" had a brake on each end ("to keep from running over the mule when going downhill to the depot", as explained by Mr. Adams), a canvas covering during inclement weather, four wheels, a slat bench, could accommodate ten passengers and carry three bales of cotton. The "street-car" terminal, in the words of Mr. Adams, "was just about where the far corner of Bill Clarke's yard is now". At the terminal was a big platform where there was much activity unloading and weighing cotton during "cotton-picking time". The turntable was behind a store building southwest of the intersection of Main and Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Adams are among Moscow residents who rode on the "street-car", and Mr. Quenton Dudley at one time was its "conductor".

In 1899 another railroad was built at Moscow--the Moscow, Camden, and San Augustine Railway (or "Mr. Carter and Sid Adams"). Extending from Moscow to Camden, the railroad is the shortest in Texas. A mixed train makes a round trip daily between Moscow and Camden. In addition to having two railroad lines, once having its own "street-car", and now being on a major highway, another interesting fact in Moscow transportation history is that in early times Moscow was a stagecoach stop. Stagecoaches making regular runs between Liberty and Nacogdoches stopped in Moscow, for the town was a major one along the route.

Moscow once had a newspaper office and a studio. The photographer and owner of the studio was Dr. George Doughty, an inveterate bicyclist. In 1885 "The East Texas Pinery" (parent paper of "The Polk County Enterprise") was published upstairs in the Sol Bergman Store. The only paper published in nine counties, it was a weekly with six large sheets of excellent type. Mr. Sid Adams recalls that for a time a Captain Kelly, a Civil War veteran, rode his horse weekly from Jasper to Moscow to help publish the paper. Captain Kelly is recalled as a colorful character, one of many connected with the history of Moscow.

Of these characters the most colorful, of course, was John Wesley Hardin, who killed his first man near Moscow. The majority of the other memorable characters were always on the "right side" of the law. Among these characters was William Barnett Hardin, John Wesley Hardin's uncle, who participated in the Texas war for independence. A civic leader and friend of Indian tribes in Polk County, Barnett Hardin is buried in the Holshausen Cemetery near Moscow. Pleasant Rowe, affectionately called "Uncle Pleas", was a town favorite known for his keen wit and talent for composing spur-of-the moment poetry. "Aunt" Adeline Roberts, a former slave who lived to an advanced age, had vivid recollections of Indians and of Sam Houston coming through Moscow. Another memorable character was Sam Fransaw, descendant of a slave family, and hardly ever seen without his wheelbarrow. When he moved from Colita to Moscow, he transported his wife, children, and household effects by wheelbarrow. How many trips he had to take no one remembers. Until his death, "Uncle" Sam pushing his wheelbarrow about Moscow was a familiar sight.

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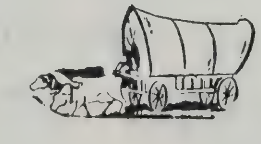
In 1885 Moscow had a mayor, a marshal, and six aldermen. And active in the town at the time were the following fraternal organizations: Unity Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M. (founded in 1851), Knights of Honor, Moscow Council of Chosen Friends, No. 11, and Knights of the Golden Gate.

The social history of the town is of much interest. For several years Moscow had one of the most renowned brass bands in East Texas. And another source of entertainment in Moscow was a race track. A field near the home of Mr. Sid Adams was the site of the track. Often as many as 400 men flocked to the track to see or bet on horse races. Sometimes the bets would be five to one, and a lot of money exchanged hands. For many years Moscow was known for its winning baseball teams. Dancing was a diversion for generations of Moscow beaus and belles, and numerous fancy balls were highlights of entertainment in the town. The ball best remembered, however, by those from Moscow attending it was one aboard the sternwheeler "Graham", near Boone's Ferry in northern Tyler County in 1869. The boat, piloted by Captain Napoleon Weiss, had come up the Neches River at flood stage and as soon as it was anchored, word was sent out that Captain Weiss was going to give a dance aboard. Moscow residents fond of dancing joined those from other towns in a twenty-five mile radius in a trek to the "Graham". While roustabouts loaded big bales of cotton aboard, gay young couples danced on the upper deck. The favorite fiddler was Mr. Tom Seamons who played popular tunes of the day while dashing young men and pretty young ladies in hoop-skirts whirled merrily about. The dance lasted for two days aboard the sternwheeler and was a favorite conversational topic a long time for Moscow residents attending it.

The gay young men and women from Moscow attending the ball on the "Graham" in 1869 have long been at rest in cemeteries near Moscow. It has been stated that there are more cemeteries in the vicinity of Moscow than in that of any other town its size in East Texas. On old tombstones in these cemeteries are Anglo-American surnames of descendants of settlers in America in pre-Revolutionary times. Early Moscow settlers are at rest in the following cemeteries: Holshausen, Watts, Burch, Patrick, Harding, Meekins, Moscow, Manry, Rowe, Darby, Gay, and others, in addition to small family burial plots now the only reminders of once thriving farms. Soldiers who helped to win Texas independence are buried near Moscow. James Burch, a San Jacinto soldier, is buried in the Burch family cemetery. Samuel Rowe, first agent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians, is at rest in the Rowe family cemetery.

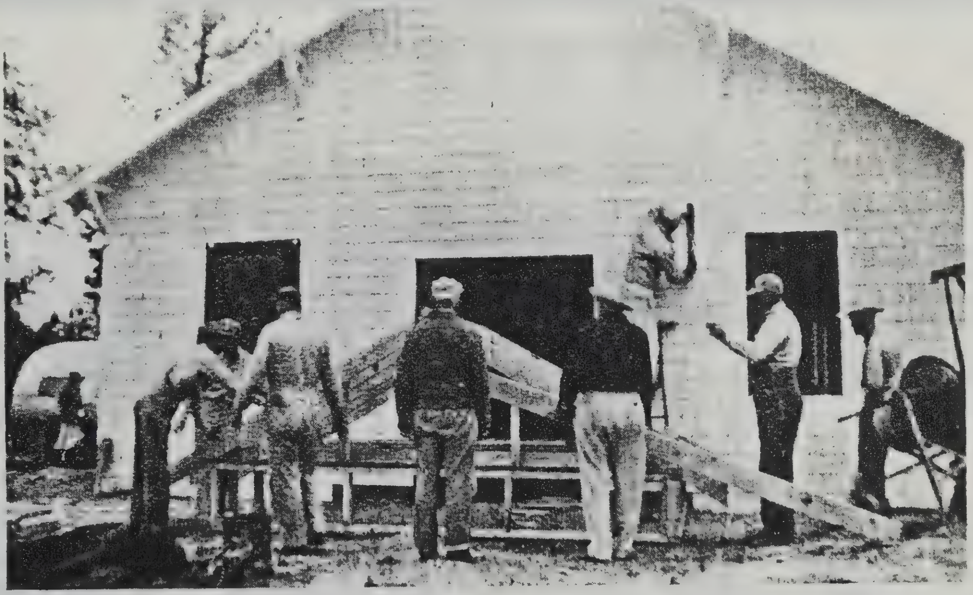
The most inspiring chapter in the history of Moscow, of course, is that of its churches. An account of Moscow churches is on the opposite page.

The long and interesting history of Moscow has assured its lasting influence in the annals of East Texas, although the decline of agriculture and the depletion of timber in the area have resulted in its no longer being a leading commercial center. But there still prevails a charm reminiscent of the Old South in Moscow, Texas---which is a fitting memorial to its founder, David Green, who hailed from Moscow, Tennessee.

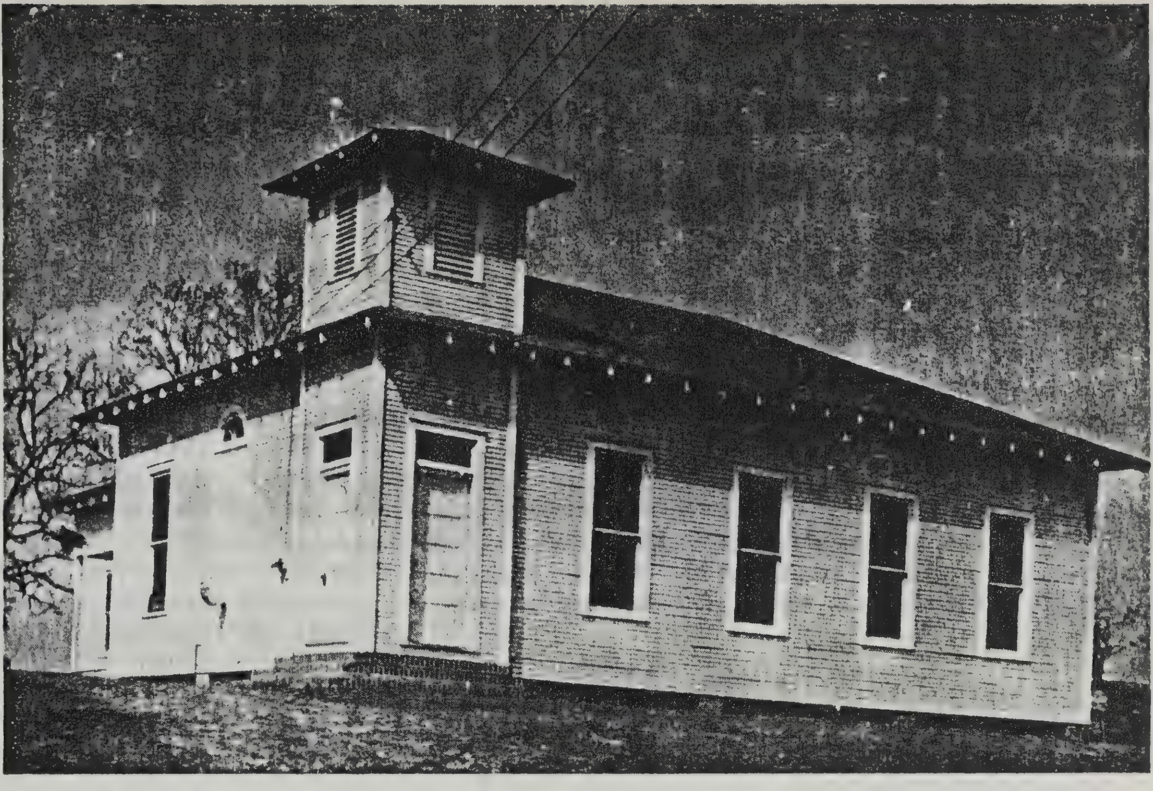


MOSCOW CHURCHES

A history of Moscow would be incomplete without reference to its churches, for the influence of religious institutions in the town is the most significant chapter in its annals since its founding in the 1840's. The Baptist Church was organized in 1849. Sills of the present church building were hand-hewn by slaves. Land for a Methodist Church was deeded in 1859 by Moses and Lucy Meekins to the following trustees: W. B. Hardin, Alex Johnston, E. D. Martin, J. F. Poe, S. B. B. Dunnam, J. F. Eckford, and J. A. Bright. For many years there was a Presbyterian Church in Moscow. The church was located on a lot adjacent to the home of Dr. J. J. Canon. Approximately 70 years ago, there was a Catholic chapel near the home of James Burch, a San Jacinto veteran, who had a farm a few miles west of Moscow. In 1952 a gospel Mission Church was erected in the town. For many years, in addition to regular services of the various churches, camp-meetings attended by many persons from a wide area were held at Campground Creek near Moscow. The spirit of goodwill and religious tolerance among members of the various churches in Moscow has been manifest throughout the long history of the town.



Shown at work building the Moscow Gospel Mission Church in 1952 are Rev. Floyd Durham, Rev. Paul Carroll, Walter Myers, R. F. Harvey, Homer Matlock, Fred Matlock, Ford Scott, and J. I. Lowe. Church members are grateful that various persons in Polk County, Texas, donated $1,300.00 for the erection of the church building.



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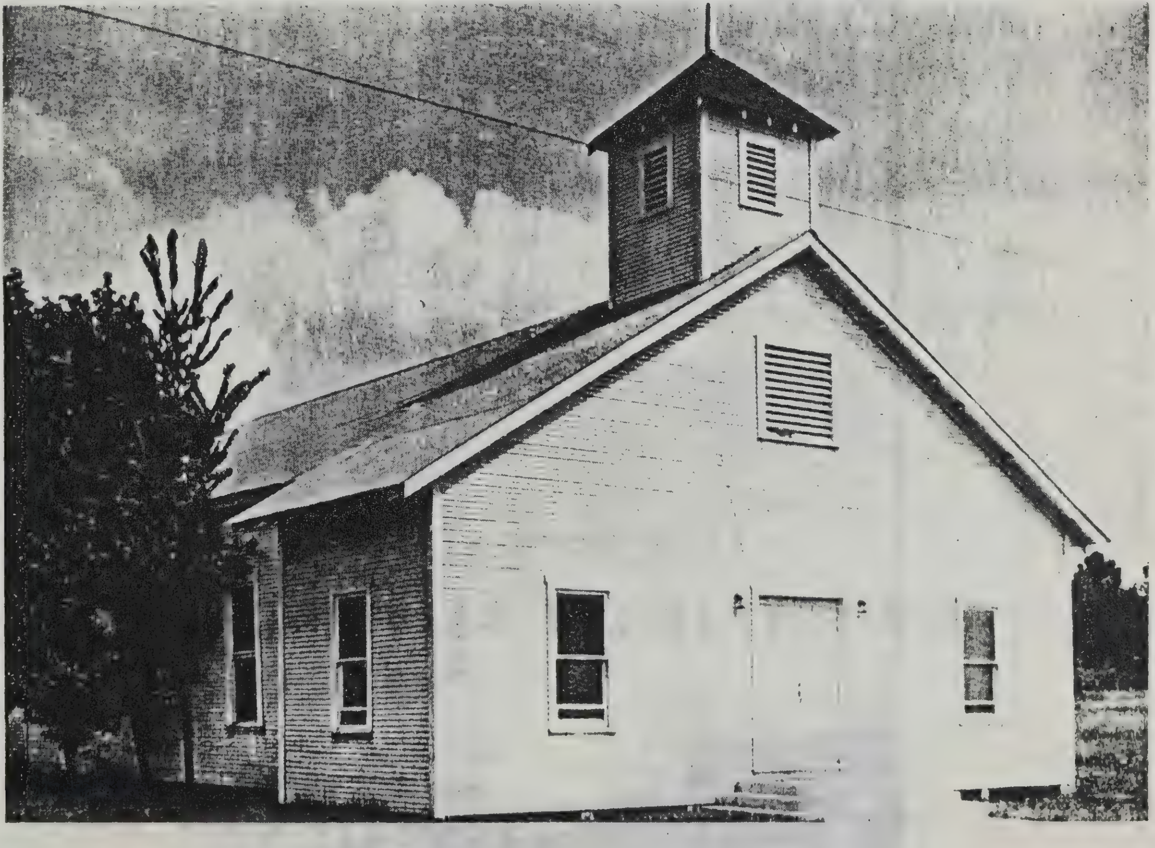

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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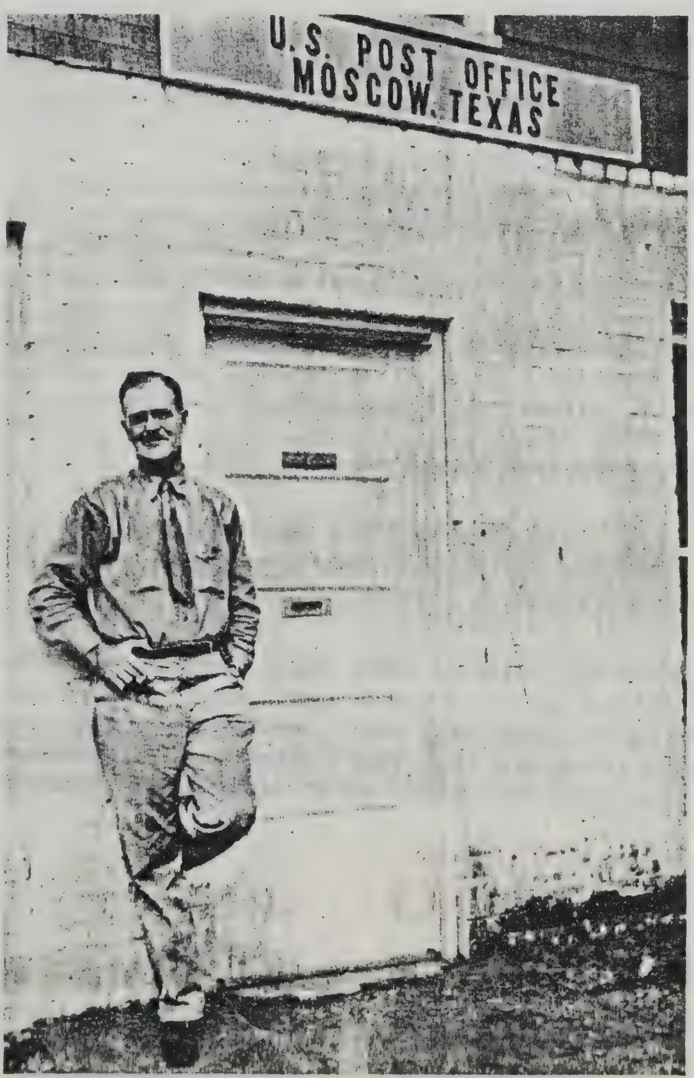
HISTORY OF THE MOSCOW POST OFFICE

W. C. Fancher, present Moscow postmaster, has done much to preserve the history of Moscow, its school, lodge, and post office. A former newspaperman, he maintains a lively correspondence with editors and columnists of major Texas dailies. The following summary is from the history of the Moscow post office obtained by Mr. Fancher from the office of the Postmaster General.

The original post office of the town now known as Moscow was established under the name of Green's on May 19, 1847, with David G. Green as postmaster. The name of the office was changed to Moscow January 20, 1853. Following are the names of the postmasters and dates of their appointment: R. T. Walker, June 25, 1852; John W. Leggett, June 3, 1854; John A. Handley, February 26, 1858; Edward L. Robb, December 14, 1858; Samuel B. Thornton, April 27, 1859; William A. Gerald, December 1, 1859; Solomon Bergman, July 29, 1867; Mrs. Mina Strauss, December 2, 1867, Stephen Lundsford, November 9, 1868; Thomas W. Fleming, January 4, 1869; Solomon Bergman, July 11, 1870; Shockley H. Adams, March 28, 1882; Arnold S. Cannon, July 21, 1894; James W. Leggett, June 18, 1898; Mastin Hickman, October 29, 1900; George W. Sellers, December 15, 1906; Mrs. Maud P. Sellers, July 21, 1930; William C. Fancher, September 30, 1947.



W. C. Fancher stands by the entrance to the Moscow Post Office.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN MOSCOW, TEXAS

One of the most inspiring chapters in the annals of education in Texas is that of the long history of a continous free school in Moscow. Soon after the beginning of the town in the 1840's, a school was established, and a school system has been maintained throughout the century and two decades since, even during the Civil War when most schools in Texas were closed.

Soon after Unity Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., was established in Moscow, the school was under Masonic auspices, first as the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy, and then as the Moscow Masonic High School, until it was merged with the public school system.

The following notice concerning the Moscow Masonic High School appeared in 1885 in The East Texas Pinery, published in Moscow and the only newspaper published in the Ninth Judicial District at the time:

> MOSCOW MASONIC HIGH SCHOOL
>
> The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 31st of August, under the management of Professors J. N. Ellis and M. Winston, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Poe. For pupils within scholastic age, pursuing only such branches as are embraced in the public school curriculum, no charge will be made. The following rates of tuition, payable monthly in advance, will be charged for those above or under scholastic age.

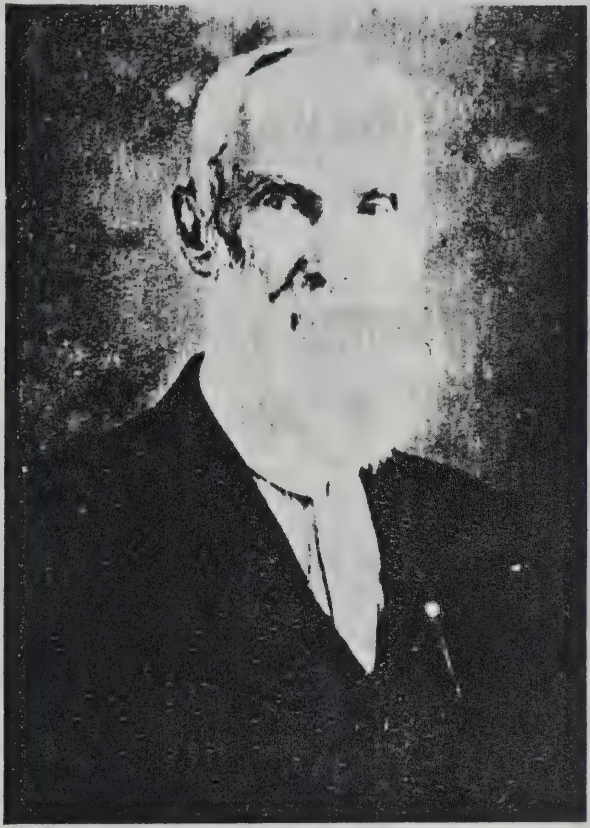
RATES OF TUITION

1st Grade:	1st, 2nd and 3rd Readers, Arithmetic, Davies' Primary.	$1.50
2nd Grade: 3	4th Reader, Primary Grammar, Elementary Geography, Arithmetic, Davies' Intellectural.	$2.00
3rd Grade:	Prac. Grammar, Political Geography, United States History, Arithmetic, Davies' Practical.	$2.50
4th Grade:	Elementary Algebra, Philosophy, Physiology, Composition, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, Davies' University.	$3.00
5th Grade:	Physical Geography, Bookkeeping, High Algebra, Mental and Moral Science, Logic.	$3.50
6th Grade:	Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Ancient and Modern Classics.	$4.00

For further particulars, apply to either of the principals.

Only tuition was charged pupils from families who could afford the payment, and any children from families who could not afford the tuition were admitted free. All pupils, whether they paid tuition or were given free instruction, received the same careful individual instruction from Marcellus T. Winston, the most noted teacher in the history of education in Moscow.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PROFESSOR MARCELLUS WINSTON



MARCELLUS WINSTON

A large number of "boarding students" from a wide area in East Texas enrolled in the Moscow Masonic High School in order to take advantage of the excellent teaching of Professor Marcellus Winston, a learned scholar who gave the school its greatest distinction.

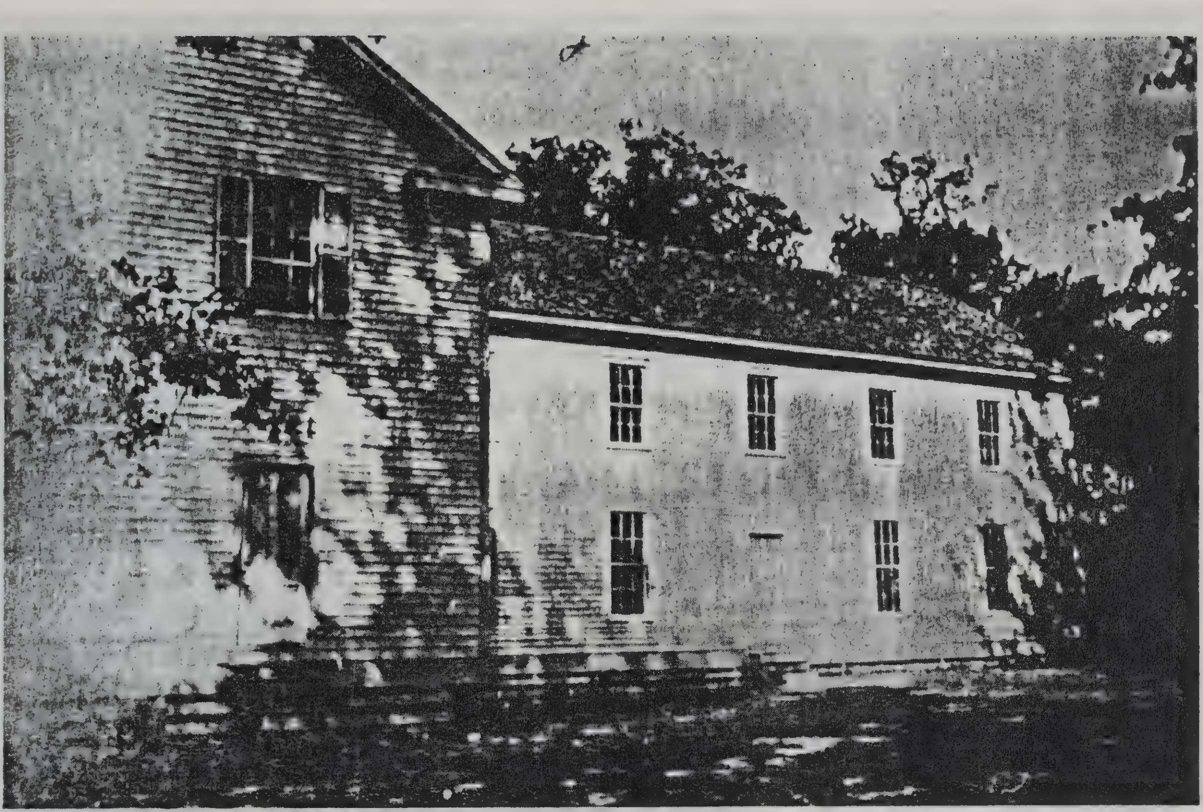
Marcellus Winston was born October 11, 1838, near Franklinton, North Carolina. He was the son of Colonel Isaac Winston and Sarah Allen Winston. Marcellus Winston attended Wake Forest College and was noted for his scholastic achievements. In 1857 he visited relatives in the Moscow area and was so impressed with the territory, he remained. Following his military service in the confederacy, he became a Moscow resident and in 1886 he married Mrs. Caroline Lyle Thornton, a widow. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Winston began teaching at Moscow. For over thirty years he was principal of the Moscow School and was known as one of the leading educators in East Texas.

Many of Professor Winston's students became widely known for their leadership and achievements. A former Texas governor, senators, representatives, judges, attorneys, physicians, financiers, and leaders in other high-ranking professions were among former pupils taught by Professor Winston. They never forgot his thoroughness as a practical educator and his distinction as a Latin and Greek scholar.

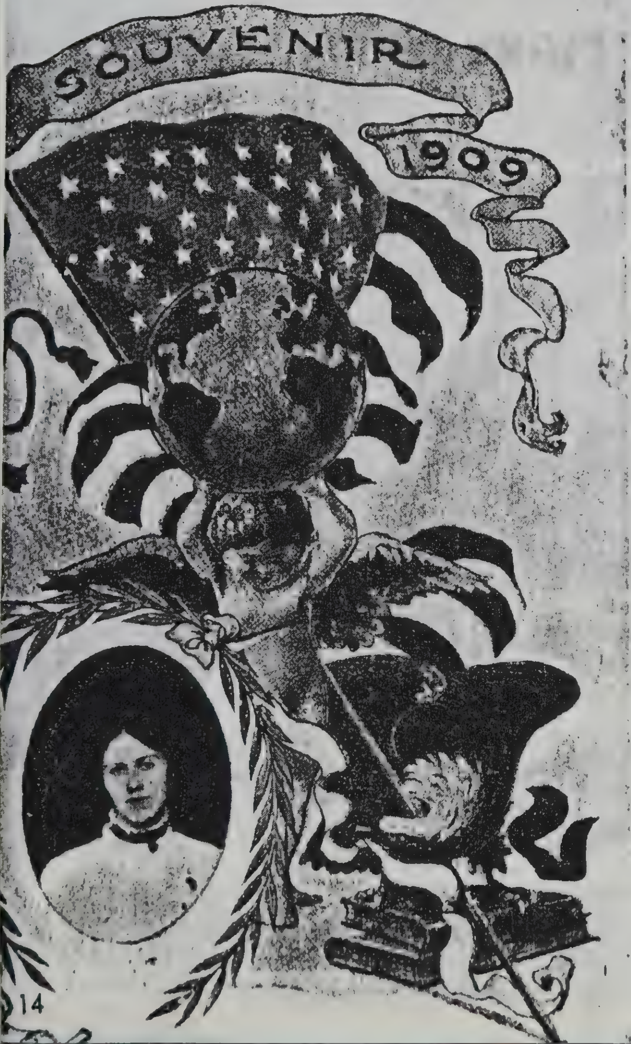
In 1955 at commencement exercises at the Moscow School tribute was paid to the memory of Professor Winston in an original play portraying his contributions to the progress of education in Moscow. In 1960 the significance of his career as an educator in Moscow was emphasized in a Texas Public Schools Week program entitled "100 Years of the 3 R's at Moscow, U. S. A." The program was also presented on television.

A significant tribute to the good teaching of Professor Winston was written by one of his former pupils, Dabney White, an eminent Texas journalist, and published in The Dallas Morning News several years ago. The tribute stated, in part: "Moscow's school gave the town its greatest distinction. For generations the school taught by Professor Winston provided the primary education for many young men and women in that part of Texas. . . . He led us through the translation of Caesar's commentaries and compelled us to spell correctly."

It has been recorded that "An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man". The Moscow School system today is truly the "lengthened shadow" of Marcellus Winston.



A view of the noted Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy. In 1853 an agreement was made among the school trustees and the lodge members for one building to house the lodge and the school.



MOSCOW

HIGH SCHOOL

District No. 2

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Polk County, Texas

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MINNIE MURPHY, Teacher

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Pupils

4th Grade

Annis Sellars
Lula Lee Kennedy
Bernice Manry
Oscar Parrish
Barney Parrish
Bryant Hunt
Thomas Hunt
Donnis Jones
Sallie Veal
Roxie Parrish
Rena Bible
Hintie Havis
Claudius Kennedy
Clarence Sterling
Willie Watts

5th Grade

Alta Murphy
Nelllie Veal
May Lewis
Agnes Hatcher
Julius Gay
Bryan Manry

6th Grade

Beatrice Leggett
Lula Dudley
Fannie Havis
Myrtle Norris
Gladys Kennedy
Jeff Jones
Jack Jones
Clarence Gay

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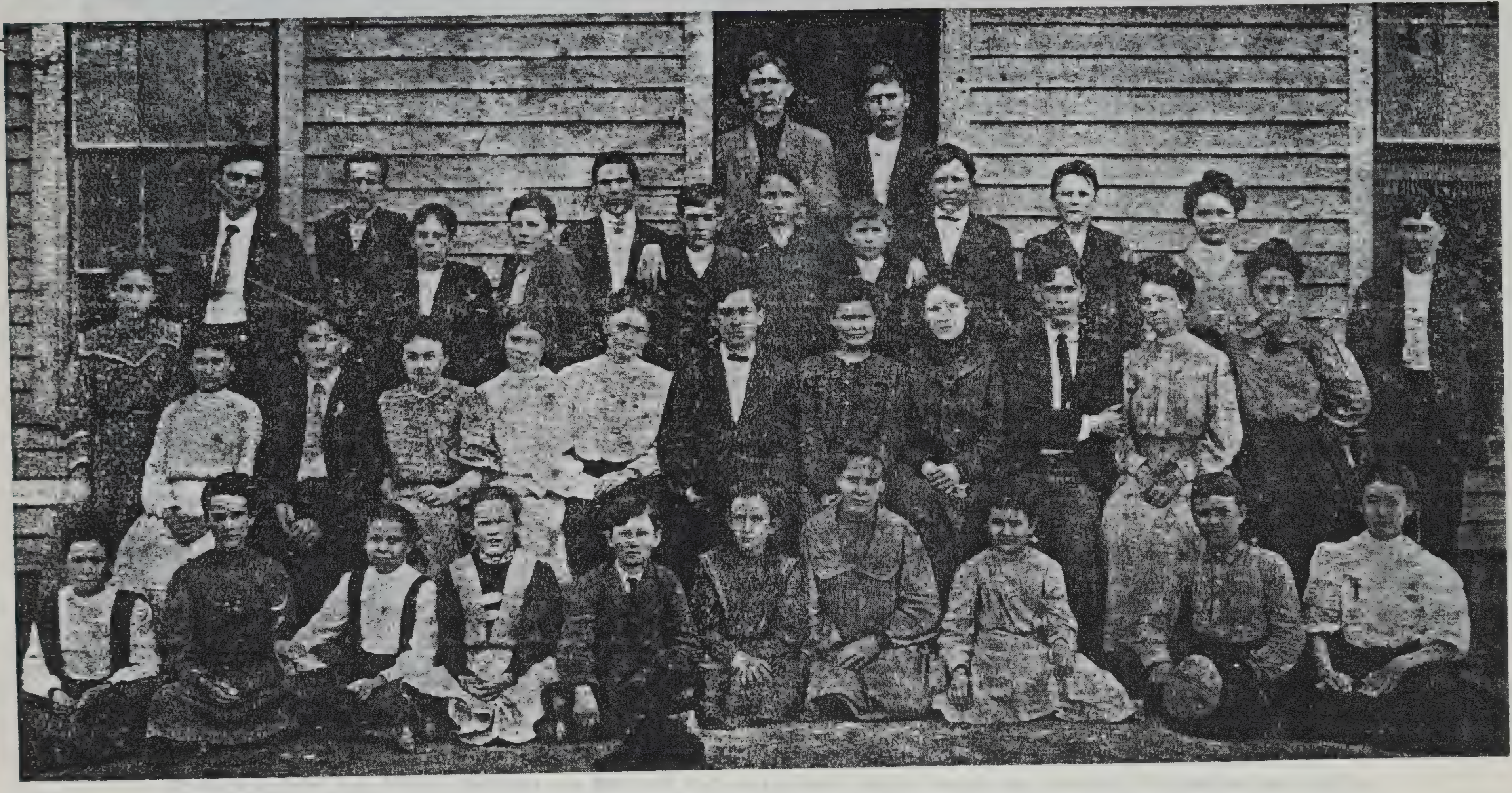
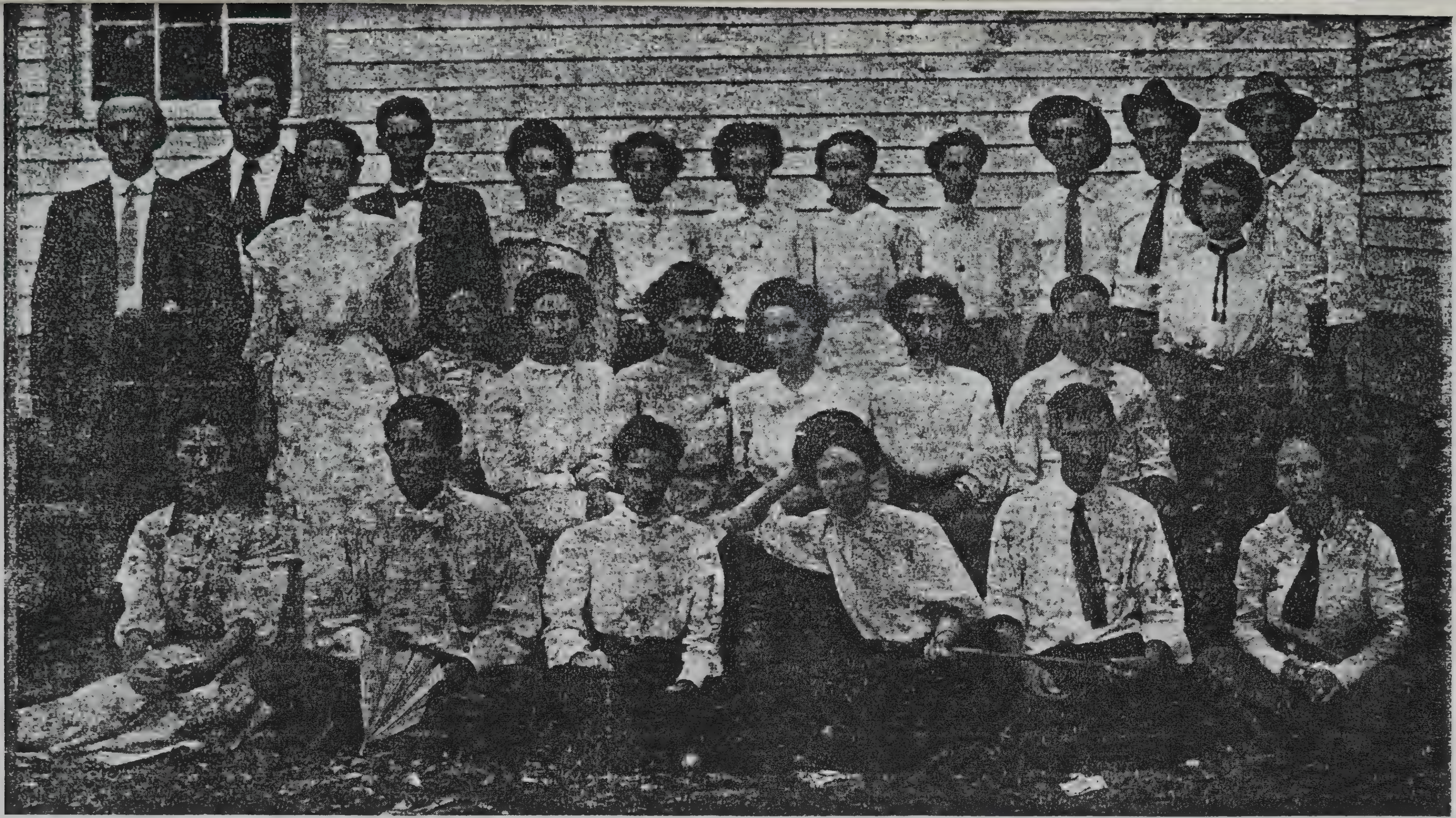
School Board

S. Berqman, President
G. W. Sellars, Treasurer
J. H. Parrish, Secretary
F. Jones
D. L. Jones
J. W. Leggett

William Pettus Hobby is the most distinguished alumnus of the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy. Born in Moscow on March 26, 1878, he served as Governor of Texas from 1917 to 1921. During his administration, free textbooks for public schools were provided and aid for rural schools increased.

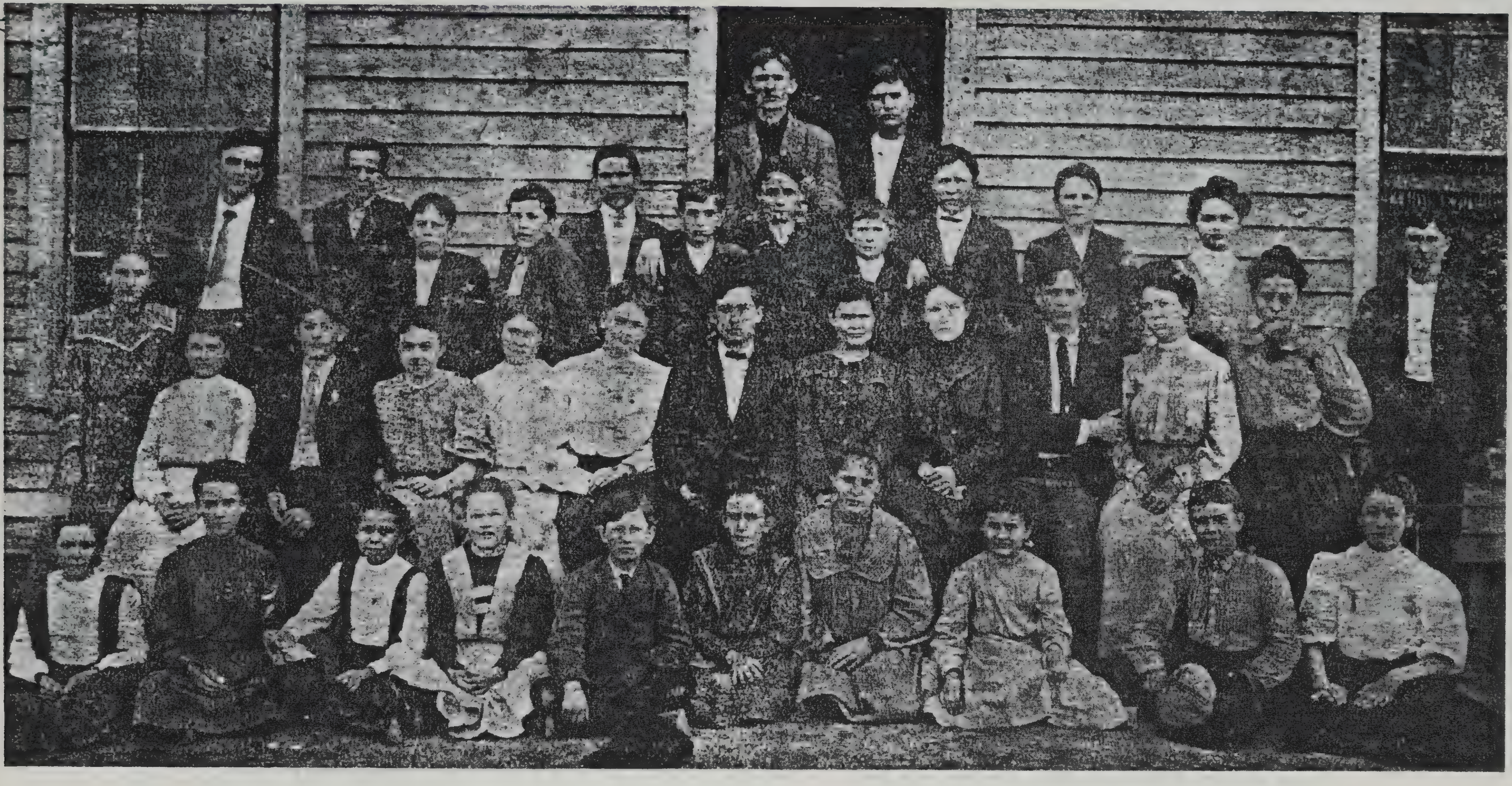


Former Moscow School Pupils Take Time From Their "3 R's" To Pose Before Their Hall of Learning. Pupils Identified, Beginning With the BACK ROW, from Left to Right Are: Will Tullos, Sam Josey, S. G. Turner, Burl Sellars, Fred Thomas, Fred Cramer, Fayette Lewis, Zaner Parrish, Dozie Parrish, Onie Veal, Annie Milhollin, Dixie Cavanaugh, Myers Sellars, Corrie Watts, Grace Norris, Bessie Parrish, Booth Leggett, Inger Cavanaugh, Winnie Goodwin, Sam Sellars, Notie Havis, Ett Manry, Charlie Leggett, Bigie Bible, Maud Milhollin, Stella Bible, Dell Leggett, Joe Sellars, Musie Milhollin, Effie Burkhart, Irvie Cavanaugh, Glenn Goodwin, and Verna Jones.



"A SUMMER NORMAL" IN MOSCOW WAS WELL ATTENDED BY INTERESTED TEACHERS

Pictured above are former teachers in Moscow and other Polk County towns who attended a "summer normal" in Moscow years ago. Shown, in the usual order, beginning with the back row, are: Marvin Anderson, Ed Murphy, Cornelia Jones, Henry Williamson, Bessie Parrish, Corrine Manry, Lucy Brough, Pearl Smith, Kate Manry, Oscar Lunsford, Lee Lunsford, Quincy Parrish, Matt Walker, Inger Cavanaugh, Ettie Manry, Fayette Lewis, Annie Milhollin, Hugh Norris, Eva Rowe, Minnie Murphy, Lee Angell, and Lillian Lewis.



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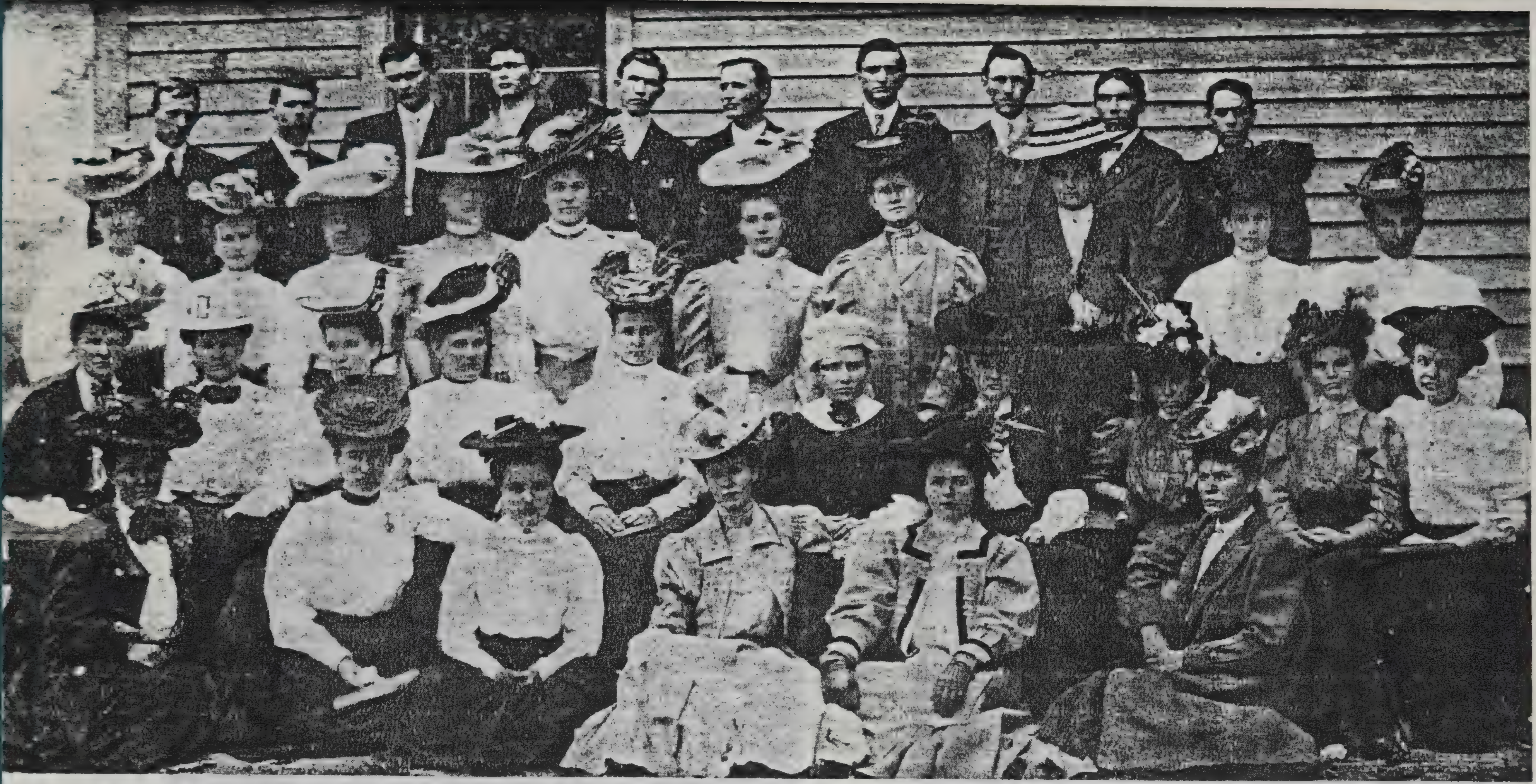
THE FORMER MISS MINNIE MURPHY AND A GROUP OF HER PUPILS AT THE MOSCOW SCHOOL.

Another Moscow teacher who helped to perpetuate the tradition of excellent teaching for which the Moscow School was well known was Miss Minnie Murphy, now Mrs. O. Morrison of Livingston. A dedicated teacher, "Miss Minnie", as she was affectionately called by her pupils, is fondly remembered by all former pupils privileged to sit in her classroom. Mr. Oscar Parrish of Moscow, one of her former pupils, treasures a souvenir program "Miss Minnie" gave each of her pupils at the close of the school term in 1909. A poem in the souvenir program is symbolic of her good work:

"And oh! my pupils I have tried
To do the best I could;
I've ope'd the book of knowledge wide,
And hope you've understood."



A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT MOSCOW--AND A "STYLE SHOW" TOO

Moscow was long a center of learning in East Texas, and a number of interesting "institutes" for teachers were held in the building that served so long as the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy and later as the Moscow Masonic High School. The "institutes" afforded teachers inspiration and an opportunity to "brush up" on classroom techniques. Judging from the elaborate hats of the lady teachers pictured above, these female pedagogues were evidently convinced that a head "full of gray matter" was further enhanced when adorned with "creations" of ribbons, feathers, and flowers.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS IN MOSCOW LONG AGO. DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE PUPILS?

Pictured above in long white dresses and pretty tresses and presenting a colorful drill were, Left to Right: Fronia Parks, Eula Adcock, Winnie Goodwin, Annie Milhollin, Claude Watson, Minnie Adams, Mahala McSpadden, Corrie Watts, Maud Milhollin, Onie Veal, Junie Parks, Flora Bergman, Bessie Parrish, Alice Veal, and Notie Havis.

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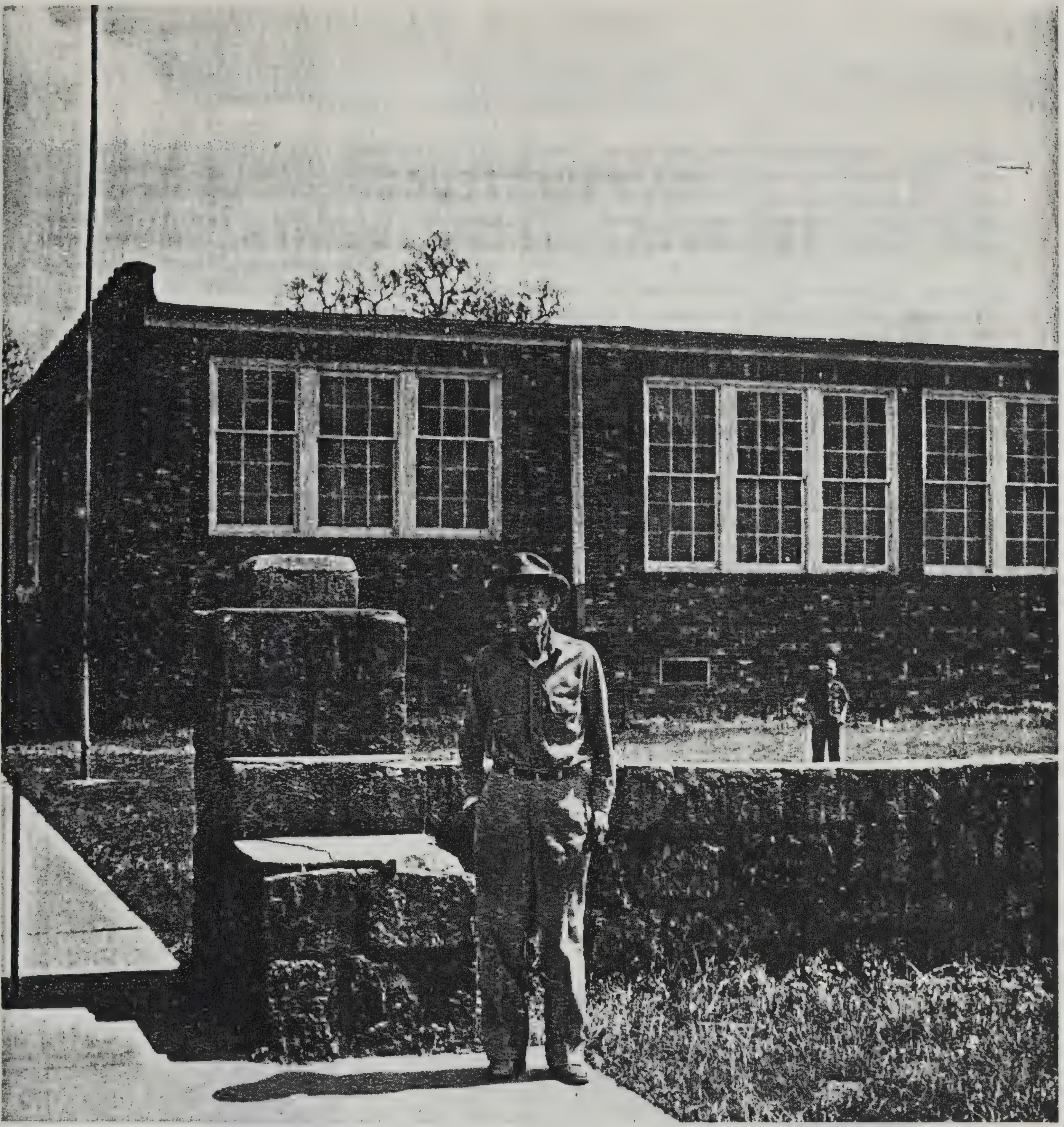
MISS EVA ROWE

Miss Eva Rowe, descendant of Samuel Rowe, first agent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians, attended school in Moscow and later became a teacher in the school she had attended. She served for many years in the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector of Polk County and was later elected to the office, which she held until her death. She is remembered as one of Polk County's most esteemed citizens.

Mrs. Callie Morrison and a group of her pupils at the Moscow School. Mrs. Morrison served for several years as a teacher and principal of the Moscow School. She is a former faculty member of Corrigan High School and is now the librarian at Lufkin High School.



MR. QUENTON DUDLEY

Mr. Quenton Dudley, 83, attended classes under Professor Marcellus Winston at the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy and he now "goes to school" every day at the Moscow Elementary School #1. "Mr. Quenton", as he is fondly called by faculty and pupils, is maintenance engineer of the school plant, and the excellent condition of the building, equipment, and campus attests to his energy and capability. He is tireless in his efforts to keep the school environment an attractive one for pupils. As he goes about his daily duties at the school, he likes to recall his school days under the renowned Professor Winston, and he is happy in the knowledge that he is helping to maintain the long tradition of good schools in Moscow, Texas, U.S.A.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF UNITY LODGE NO. 102, A.F. & A.M.

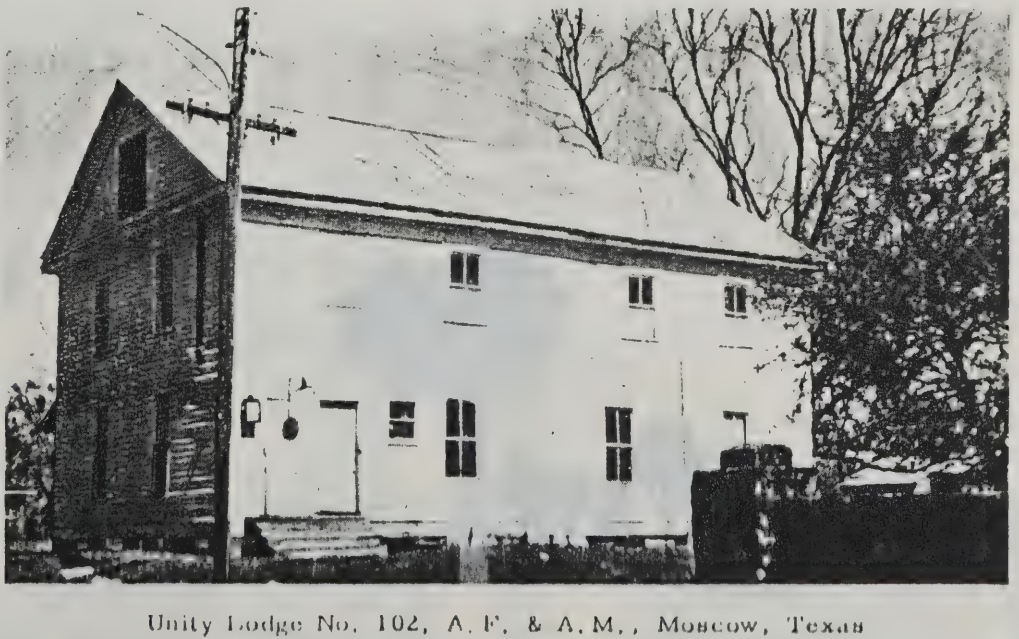
Early in the year of 1851 members of the Masonic order who belonged to Trinity Lodge No. 14, Livingston, but lived nearer the village known as Green's Post Office, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Texas for a charter to establish a lodge there. The petition, recommended by Trinity Lodge No. 14, was signed by A. P. Womack, B. W. Manry, Elam Albritton, Ralph McGee, Thomas H. Espy, Ben F. Coopwood, William Wills, Nathan McGee, B. P. Hardin, William McCormick, and Thomas Criswell.

On July 31, 1851, W. B. Ochiltree, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, met with the petitioners at Green's Post Office, opened a Masters Lodge, and presented the petitioners with a special dispensation for Unity Lodge No. 102. The first master of the lodge was B. W. Manry; the first senior warden, William McCormick; the first junior warden, Thomas Criswell; the first secretary, Thomas H. Espy.

All the minutes of Unity Lodge No. 102 from its first meeting one hundred and ten years ago to the present are intact and well-preserved. Numerous references to the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy and to the Moscow Masonic High School are a good index to the leadership of the Lodge in furthering free education for school pupils in Moscow.

In 1952 a booklet compiled by J. A. Riley and printed by W. C. Fancher, members of Unity Lodge No. 102, commemorated one hundred and one years of service of the Lodge in Moscow. Reproduced in the booklet are early Lodge members' pictures which line the walls of the old Lodge hall.

Located north of the present Moscow Elementary School #1, the Lodge hall, which for many years was a part of the building forming the Masonic Male and Female Academy, is a symbolic reminder of the interesting history of Moscow and of one of its most inspiring chapters--the promotion of free education.

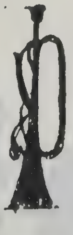


Unity Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M., Moscow, Texas

MOSCOW DURING THE CIVIL WAR

A quarter of a century had passed since that April day in 1836 when David G. Green, returning to San Augustine after the Battle of San Jacinto, crossed the dividing ridge between the Neches and the Trinity where he was destined to found the town of Moscow. Twenty-five years later as another April day dawned--April 12, 1861--farmers in the Moscow area were busy with preparations for crops produced so bountifully in the fertile soil encompassed by fields in well-tended fences. At the beginning of the 1860's the village of Moscow was surrounded by carefully cultivated farms owned by prosperous slaveholders. The largest tracts of cultivated land were west of Moscow, in the rich black waxy soil that produced such a bountiful yield of cotton, corn, and cane to the acre. In the Moscow area as land owners rode over their fields supervising the work of slaves on the morning of April 12, 1861, they were unaware that an event had taken place earlier that morning that was destined to change not only their way of life but the entire course of American history--for at four-thirty that morning in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, a shot was fired at Fort Sumter that symbolized the beginning of the war between the North and the South.

Before the war ended, all able-bodied men in the Moscow area, including young men under voting age, were in the service of the Confederacy as soldiers. In 1861 four companies from Polk County, including volunteers from Moscow, left for combat. Three of these companies were in famous Hood's Brigade. Company "B", First Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade, organized in April, 1861, was the first company organized and the first to leave Texas for the field of battle. Richard J. Harding, a Moscow resident, was first sergeant and second captain of the company. Three more companies were organized in the county in 1862 with many more Moscow volunteers, among them being Sam J. Lyle who served as a captain of Company "K", 14th Texas Infantry. Soldiers from Moscow participated in every major engagement in the four-year struggle--First Bull Run (or Manassas), Shiloh, Gaines' Mill, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Murfreesboro, Chancellorsville, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, the Wilderness, Franklin, Nashville, Richmond, Petersburg--and a number of soldiers from Moscow followed General Lee to Appomattox Courthouse.



A TRIP FROM APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE, VIRGINIA, TO MOSCOW, TEXAS

April 9---July 11, 1865

On Palm Sunday, April 9, 1865, General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia. Some soldiers from Moscow, Texas, stood outside the Wilmer McLean home while their beloved General Lee sat waiting in the parlor for General Ulysses Grant of the victorious Union Army. It has been said that Colonel Richard J. Harding of Moscow, Texas, held General Lee's horse Traveller while the General waited to surrender. By 4 P. M. on that historic day of April 9, 1865, the four years of bloody conflict between the North and the South had ended. General Lee mounted Traveller and rode slowly back to his Army of Northern Virginia.

Among battle-weary Confederate soldiers sadly watching General Lee ride away from the quiet little village of Appomattox Courthouse that April day was A. B. Green of Moscow, Texas, who was wounded four times during his four years of valiant service for the "Lost Cause" and fought in some of the most famous battles during the tragic era---Malvern Hill, the Second Manassas, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, the Wilderness Campaign, the Siege of Petersburg, and the Siege of Richmond. He kept a daily diary from the time he left Appomattox Courthouse in April until he reached Moscow in July. His first entry reads:

> "General Lee surrendered to Lt. General Grant near Appomattox C. H., Va. on April 9th 1865. Stacked arms on the 12th at Appomattox C. H. Started to Texas on the 13th April. Went 19 miles. Camped near Concord Depot."

His subsequent daily entries of going through towns, crossing rivers, getting food, finding places to sleep, and avoiding Yankee soldiers make absorbing reading. His slow journey back to his hometown was made by train, muleback, horseback, and on foot. Place names in the diary are a reminder of the picturesque Old South that disappeared forever with General Lee's surrender---Nowlin Mill, China Grove, Hope Station, Monticello, Indian Springs, Stowe's Ferry, Bayou Bartholomew, and others reminiscent of a region rich in traditions beginning with the settlement of Jamestown in 1607.

The last entry in the diary, dated July 11, 1865, is brief but significant:

> "11th. Crossed Neches. Got to Moscow at 10 o'clock. Stayed!"

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE IKE TURNER CAMP OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Moscow, Texas, August 5, 1893

(The Ike Turner Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was organized at Livingston, Texas, April 8, 1893, and named for Captain I. N. M. Turner, a Polk County, Texas, resident, who, at the age of twenty-two, became the youngest officer of his rank in the famous Hood's Brigade. He was in every battle of the brigade until fatally wounded near Norfolk, Virginia, in 1863. Records pertaining to the Ike Turner Camp, U. C. V., are in seven ledgers, and most of them were recorded in the beautiful penmanship of A. B. Green, reared at Moscow, and a charter member and secretary of the Ike Turner Camp.

In 1961, at the beginning of observances of the Civil War Centennial, a line in one of the record books of the Ike Turner Camp is indeed prophetic: "The records of this book will be taken someday to help make history.")

"Headquarters, Ike Turner Camp, U. C. V., August 5th, 1893"

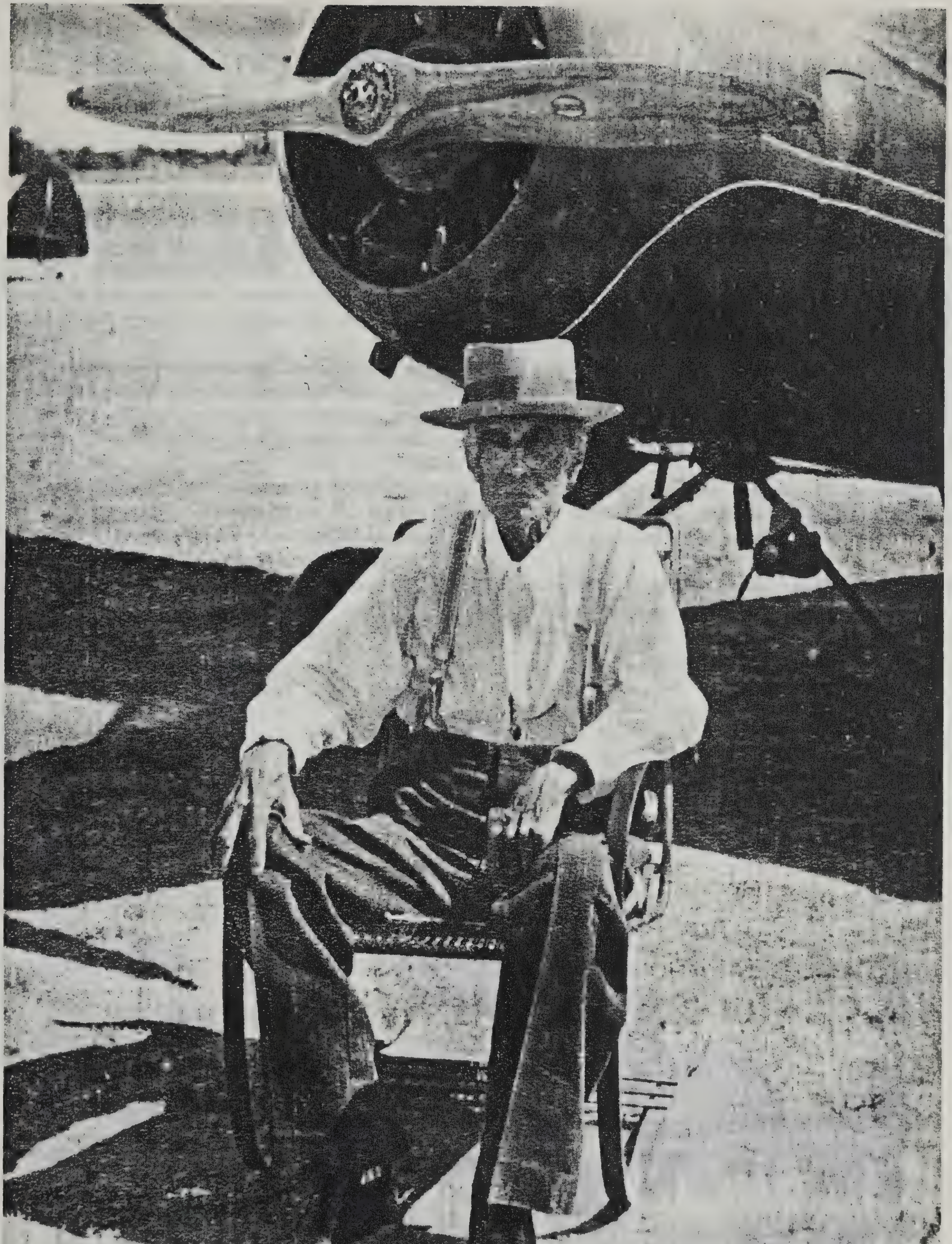
"Camp met at Moscow pursuant to adjournment. 1st Lt. J. J. Canon presiding. Members present: J. J. Canon, J. F. Bellamy, T. F. Meece, S. B. Tackaberry, W. J. Polk, J. W. Angell, J. G. Locke, I. C. Stanley, W. G. Smith, T. H. Williams, R. W. Hubert, H. Holcomb, W. W. Barclay, W. L. Scurlock, B. R. Meadows, and A. B. Green. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The constitution and By Laws of Ike Turner Camp read. The following names were submitted for membership and by a unanimous vote. They were admitted and had their named enrolled for members of Ike Turner Camp, U. C. V., Viz.: G. W. Jordan, J. R. Jones, Asa Hickman, N. T. Green, E. T. Josey, J. F. Poe, W. M. Kennedy, S. H. Adams, and A. E. Bell. The committee appointed to prepare form and style of badge for Ike Turner Camp granted till next regular meeting to make report. On motion the matter of making application for admission of Ike Turner Camp into the General Encampment, U. C. V., continued to next regular meeting. Comrade R. W. Hubert offered a resolution to change the By Laws of this camp so that there shall be held meetings quarterly instead of monthly, which was continued to next regular meeting. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Moscow for their kind reception and entertainment of Ike Turner Camp. On motion Leggett was selected as the place for the next meeting of this camp and Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 12:00 P. M. as the time for the meeting.

No further business, the camp adjourned."

Attest.

A. B. Green
Secy.

Confederate Battle Flag



Mastin T. Hickman, Sr., a Moscow Confederate Veteran Who Lived To Be 104

M. T. Hickman, Sr. served as a private in Company "F", 22nd Regiment, Texas Volunteer Infantry, Waul's Brigade, Walker's Division. On his 100th birthday he took his first ride in an airplane, shown above, over the route which he traversed in a covered wagon when he settled near Moscow.

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THE ANNUAL MOSCOW HOMECOMING

Since 1949 a homecoming has been held annually each Sunday preceding Labor Day on the campus of the Moscow Elementary School #1, south of the hall of Unity Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M., a building that was a part of the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy that later became the Moscow Masonic High School. Many former Moscow residents return to their old hometown each year at the Homecoming to exchange happy and humourous reminiscences with childhood friends.

Chairman of arrangements each year for the homecoming is the genial Rodger Dudley, who initiated plans for the original homecoming and has planned each successive one. Registration, a lot of talking and coffee-drinking, and a bountiful dinner are highlights of an enjoyable day for a jolly crowd, many of whom were dashing young men and beautiful belles when Moscow was in its heydey.

At the 1960 homecoming booklets with a clever skit about the history of the Moscow post office, written and printed by W. C. Fancher, were distributed. The booklet was dedicated to the memory of "Uncle" George Sellars and to Mrs. Maud Sellars, whose combined service as Moscow postmasters was over forty years.

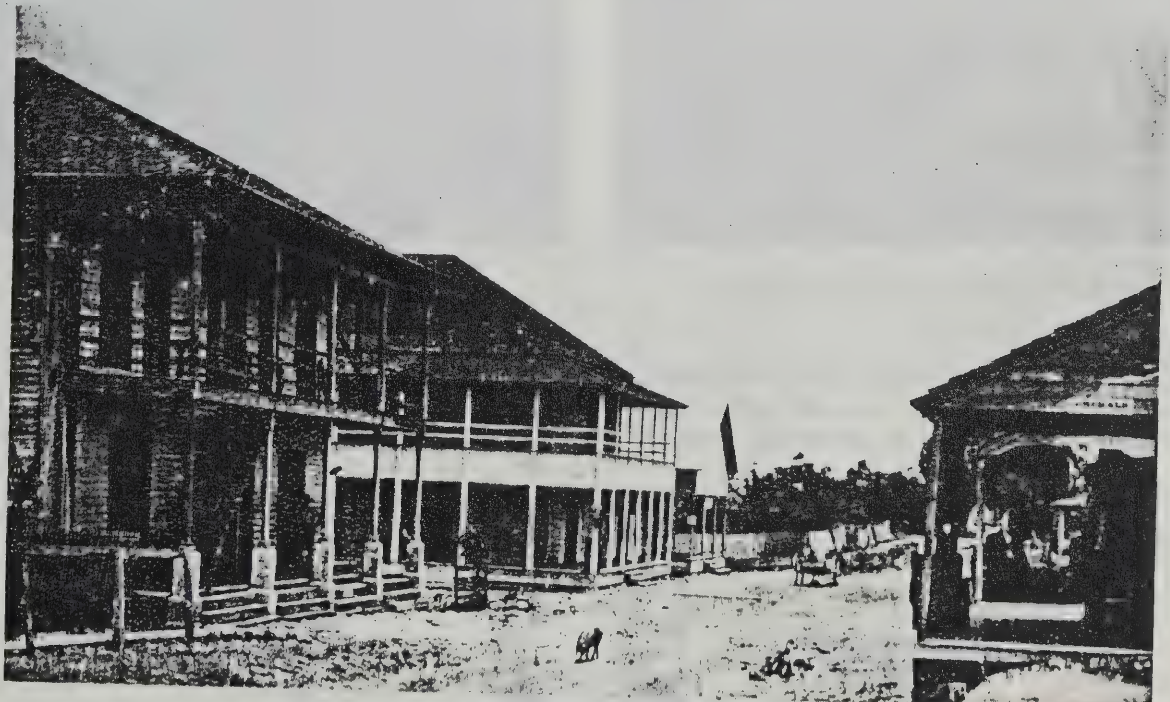
The Civil War Centennial Year of 1961 will mark the twelfth annual Moscow Homecoming.

Rodger Dudley, Chairman of Arrangements for the Annual Moscow Homecoming, partakes of a delicious morsel from a bountiful dinner that is always served at the enjoyable event. Seen in the background is a portion of the Hall of Unity Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M., once a part of the old Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy.

MOSCOW IN PICTURE AND PRINT

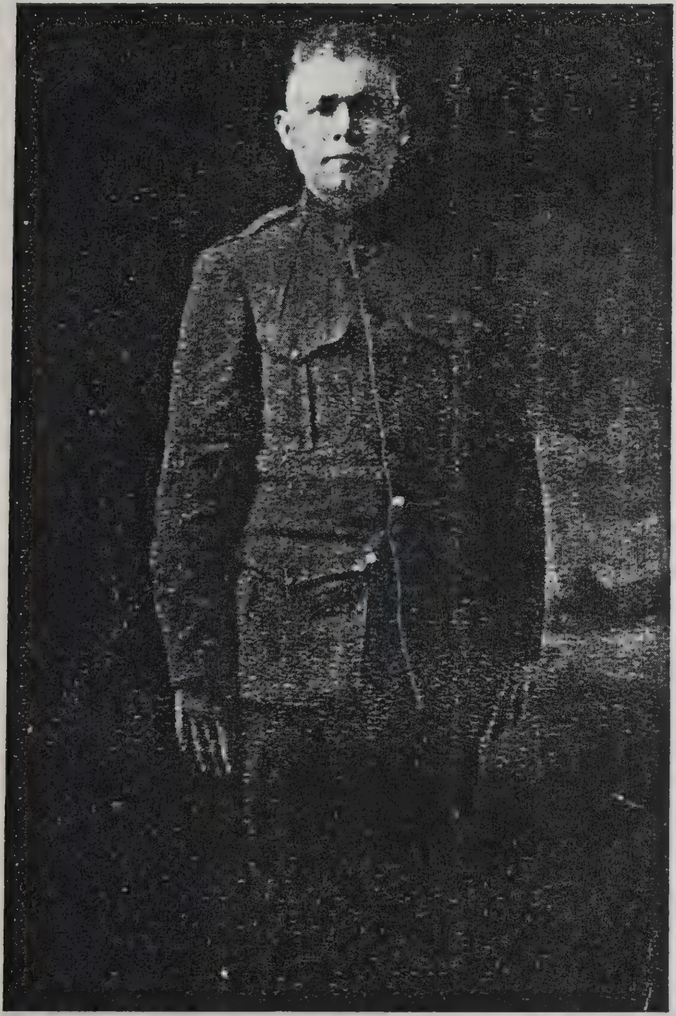
(The following section could be entitled "An Album of Memories", for it portrays persons and places that are a nostalgic reminder of Moscow's interesting past.)

The picture below is of a street scene in Moscow about 85 years ago. The large building on the left was the Solomon Bergman Store. Coffins were stored in the second story and raised and lowered by ropes as no downstairs door was wide enough for their admittance. The building next to the Bergman Store was the Dee Jones Saloon and opposite the store was the Emerald Saloon. Whiskey for the saloons was freighted in barrels by wagon-team from steamboat landings on the Trinity River. During the Seventies stagecoaches rumbled down the street on their run between Liberty and Nacogdoches. Later, the town's own "street car" tracks made parallel steel lines down the road. Alabama-Coushatta Indians on trading expeditions passed down the road. And Indian John, an outcast from the tribe because he had committed murder, and a wanderer until his death, passed occasionally down the road, begging food from door to door. Sam Houston, friend of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe, passed occasionally through the village on his way to and from his home, "Raven's Hill", then in Polk County, near the Trinity. Samuel Rowe, first agent of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe, and David Green, founder of the town, made footprints on the road. Veterans of the Texas Revolution traveled the road as did soldiers who took part in the Mexican War and in Indian skirmishes on the frontier. Volunteers for the cause of the Confederacy marched down the road on their way to join General Lee. Footprints were left in the road decades later by boys destined to shoulder arms in the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict. John Wesley Hardin, who killed his first man a few miles west of Moscow and became known as one of the Southwest's most notorious gunfighters, occasionally ventured into the town while hiding from the law. For school pupils the road was literally a "path to knowledge", for it led past the Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy, established in the 1850's and made renowned throughout East Texas by Professor Marcellus Winston. The old buildings pictured below are gone and so are all of the persons passing along the road between them in the 1870's--but their memory lingers.

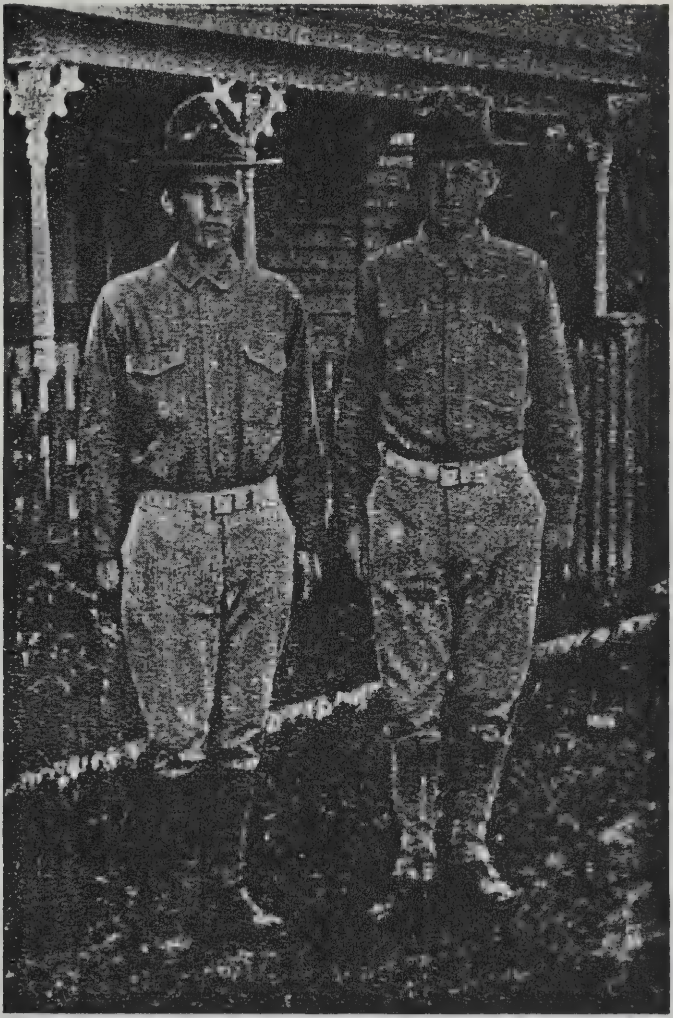


IN MEMORIAM

The album section of this yearbook is dedicated to the memory of Roth Hale and Burl Sellars, the first two young men from Polk County to pay the Supreme Sacrifice in World War I, and to Jack Jones, also killed in World War I, and to Melvin Weems and Edwin Frolick, killed in World War II.



ROTH HALE



BURL SELLARS and JACK JONES

The Hale-Sellars Post of the American Legion of Polk County, Texas, was named for Roth Hale of Corrigan (who frequently visited in Moscow) and for Burl Sellars who was born and reared in Moscow. Jack Jones, also of Moscow, paid the Supreme Sacrifice in World War I soon after Hale and Sellars.

Lewis Melvin Weems, a gentleman and a scholar, and a former Moscow schoolteacher, paid the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

(A picture was not available of Edwin Frolick of Moscow, killed in World War II).

MOSCOW HOMES

There is a restful charm about the old town of Moscow with its unique location on the dividing ridge between the Neches and Trinity Rivers, its shaded lanes, big oak trees, and old homes, some with architecture reminiscent of antebellum days. The first settlers in Moscow and its vicinity were from the Old South, primarily from Virginia, Alabama, and Tennessee, and they brought with them the culture inherent from long Anglo-Saxon lineage. This culture was reflected in their homes soon replacing their original log cabins and in their furniture, much of it treasured heirlooms brought in covered wagons or in steamboats up the Trinity River.

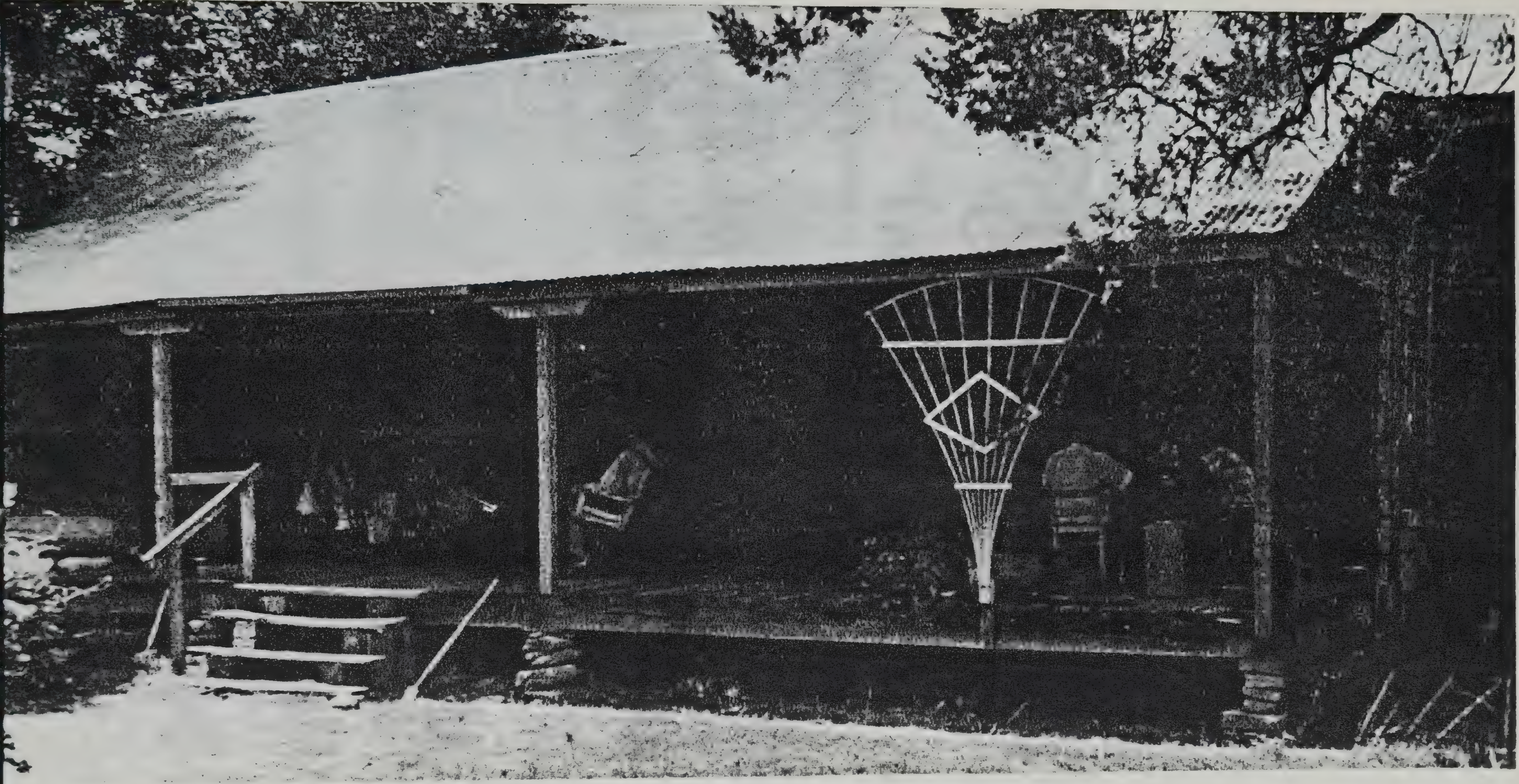
Pictured below and on following pages are homes which once sheltered or are still sheltering Moscow families. A number of the pictures have been tinted and enlarged and placed in the Moscow School Auditorium, and plans are for pictures of all the old homes to be placed eventually in the auditorium.

The Former Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett.

Mr. Leggett was a prominent Moscow merchant. The home is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dudley. The Leggett home was considered among the finest in Moscow.

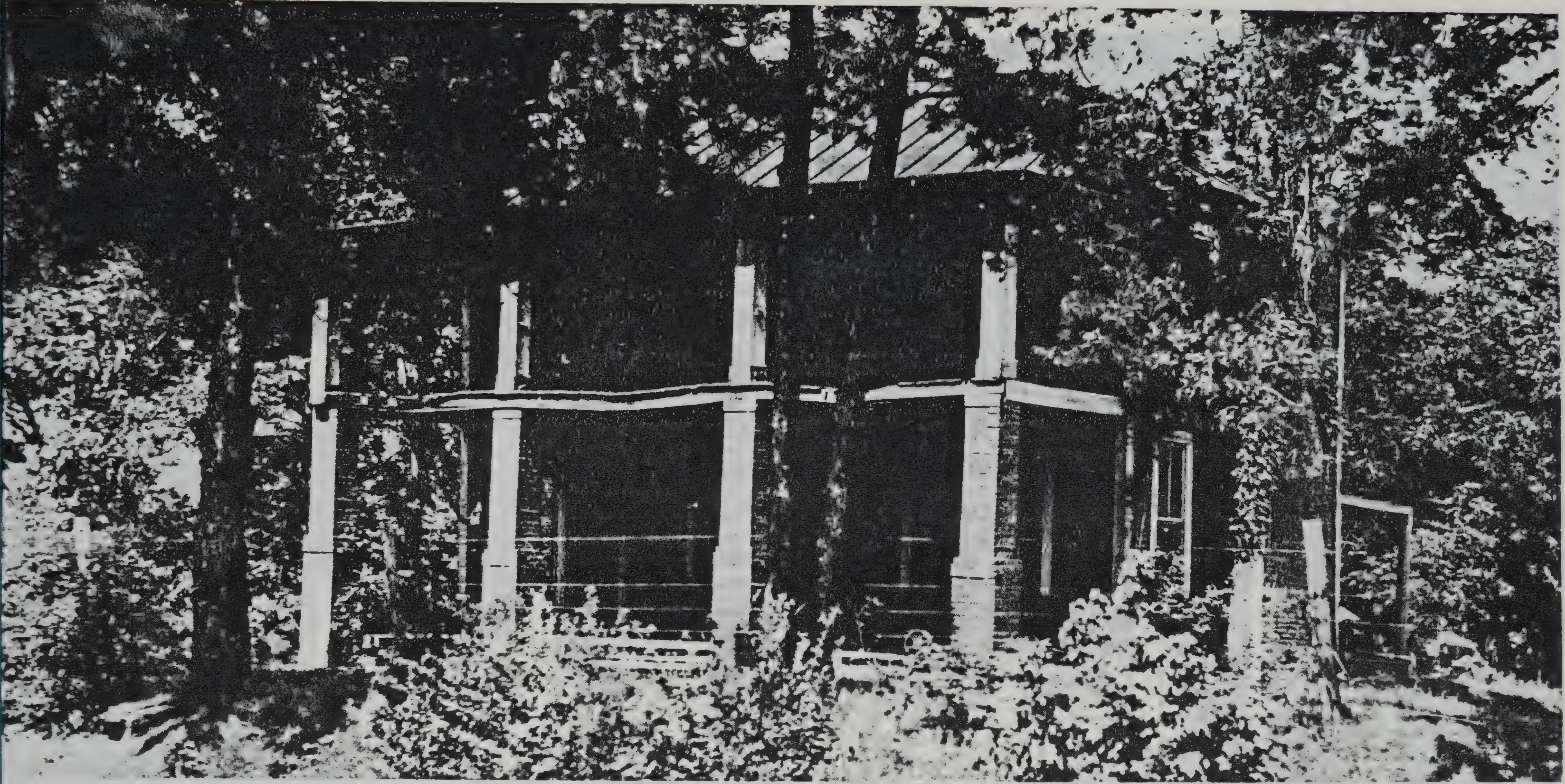
A Texas Governor Was Born Here

The house pictured above was the Hobby home, birthplace of William Pettus Hobby who became the twenty-sixth Governor of Texas. The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain is now on the site of the former Hobby home.



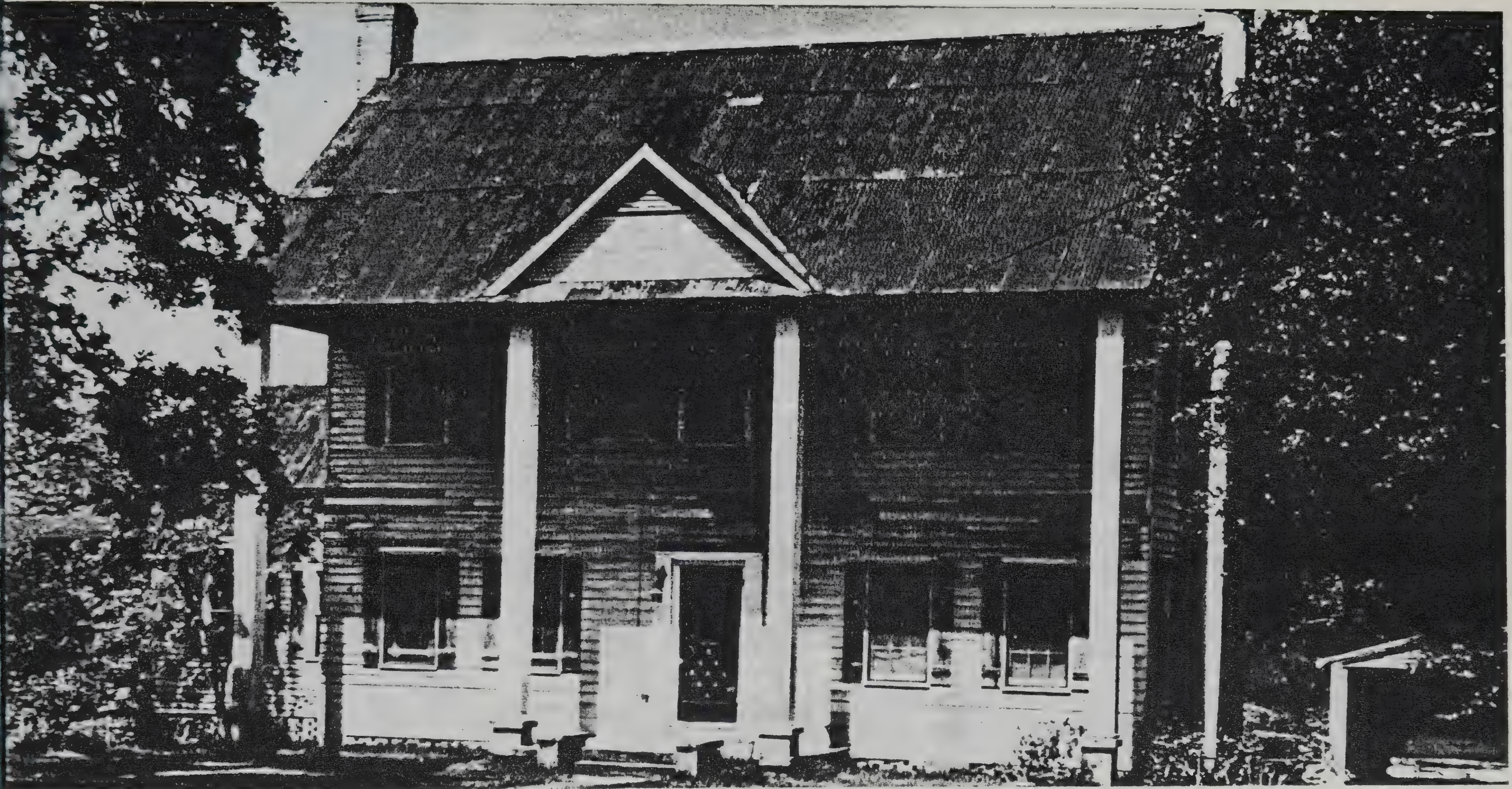
THE HOLCOMBE HOME

The house now known as the Holcombe home was built in the 1850's by slaves belonging to Augustus Darby, grandfather of Miss Maggie Holcombe, present owner of the home. The house is of hand-hewn logs put together with wooden pegs, and has the "dog trot" through the middle that was characteristic of many East Texas homes built before the Civil War. Ancient moss-draped crepe myrtles, cape jasmine bushes, and trees shading the house add to its charm. Inside are numerous mementoes of a by-gone era. Behind the house was the slave quarters. Near the house on the west side is the family burial plot. There at rest with his beloved "white folks" is "Uncle" Duck, a faithful old slave who refused to leave the Darby family after emancipation. The family took good care of him for the remainder of his long life.



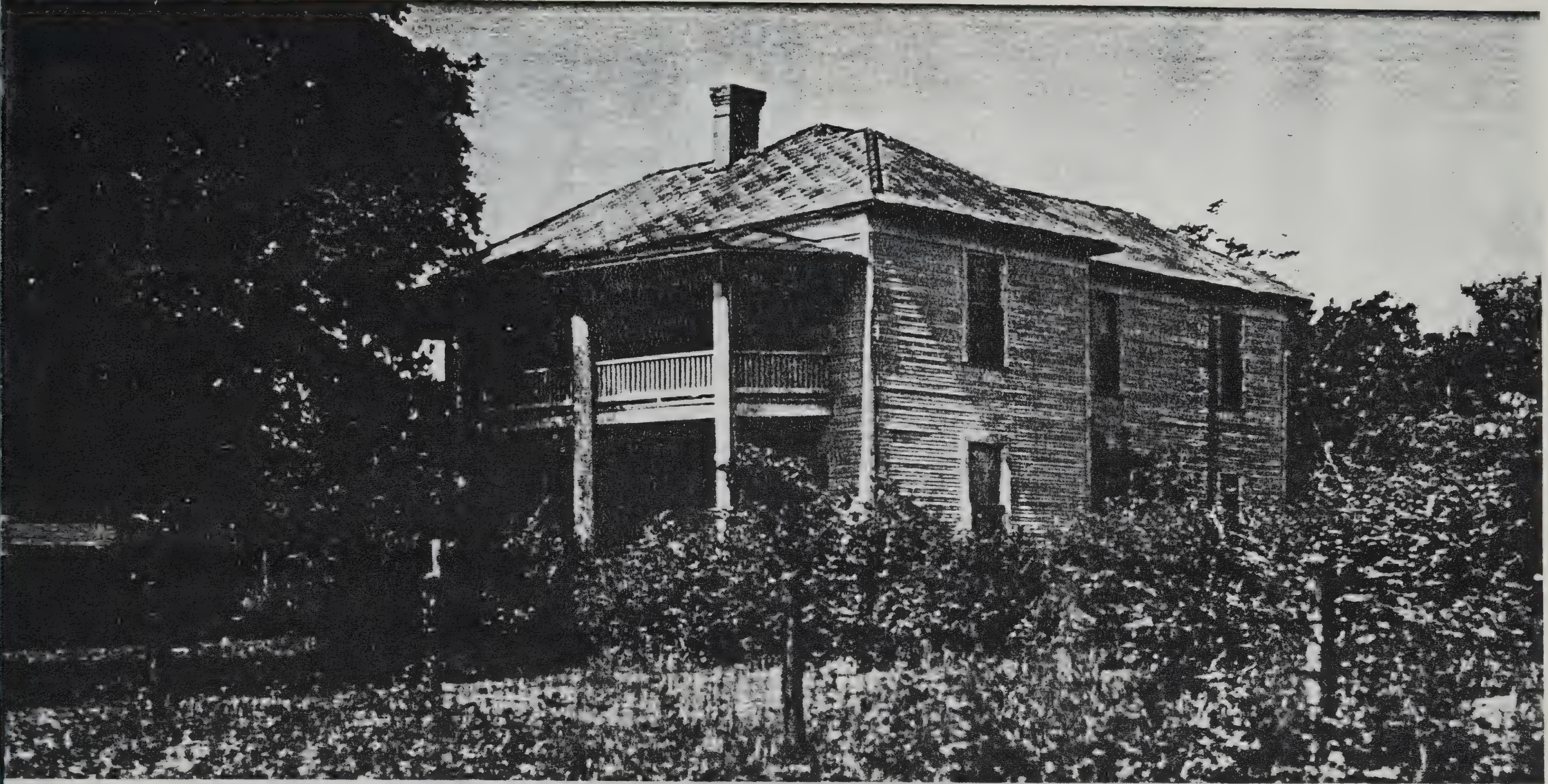
"THE OLD CANON PLACE"

The old home place pictured above is a vivid reminder of antebellum days in Moscow. Built over a century ago for the late Dr. J. J. Canon, prominent Moscow physician, and his family, the house, with its tall columns, high ceilings, and other architectural details of the era, presents a peaceful picture in its sylvan setting. It is said that slaves helped to build the house and made bricks for the chimney. Mr. and Mrs. George Sellars owned the home for a number of years. The present owners are Judge and Mrs. Elbert C. Matthews.



THE JETT HOME

Another home built over a century ago in Moscow is the residence of Mrs. T. P. Jett and Miss Maurine Jett. The house with its tall columns is framed by ancient oaks and is another reminder of the Moscow that was a flourishing town and a main trading center in East Texas prior to the Civil War. For many years the structure served as the Goodwin Hotel, a hostelry known all over East Texas for its good cuisine.



THE MATTHEWS HOME

Now the home of Judge and Mrs. Elbert C. Matthews, the house pictured above was built over a century ago. For a long time it was known as the "Daddy" Poe home, for the patriarch of the Poe family, long-time Moscow residents. Mr. and Mrs. John Josey owned the home for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowe, Jr. were owners of the house before it was purchased by the present owners. Pillars of the two-story house were made in the Bible Column Factory in Moscow. A good view of the beautiful countryside west of Moscow can be obtained from upstairs bedroom windows of the stately old house.

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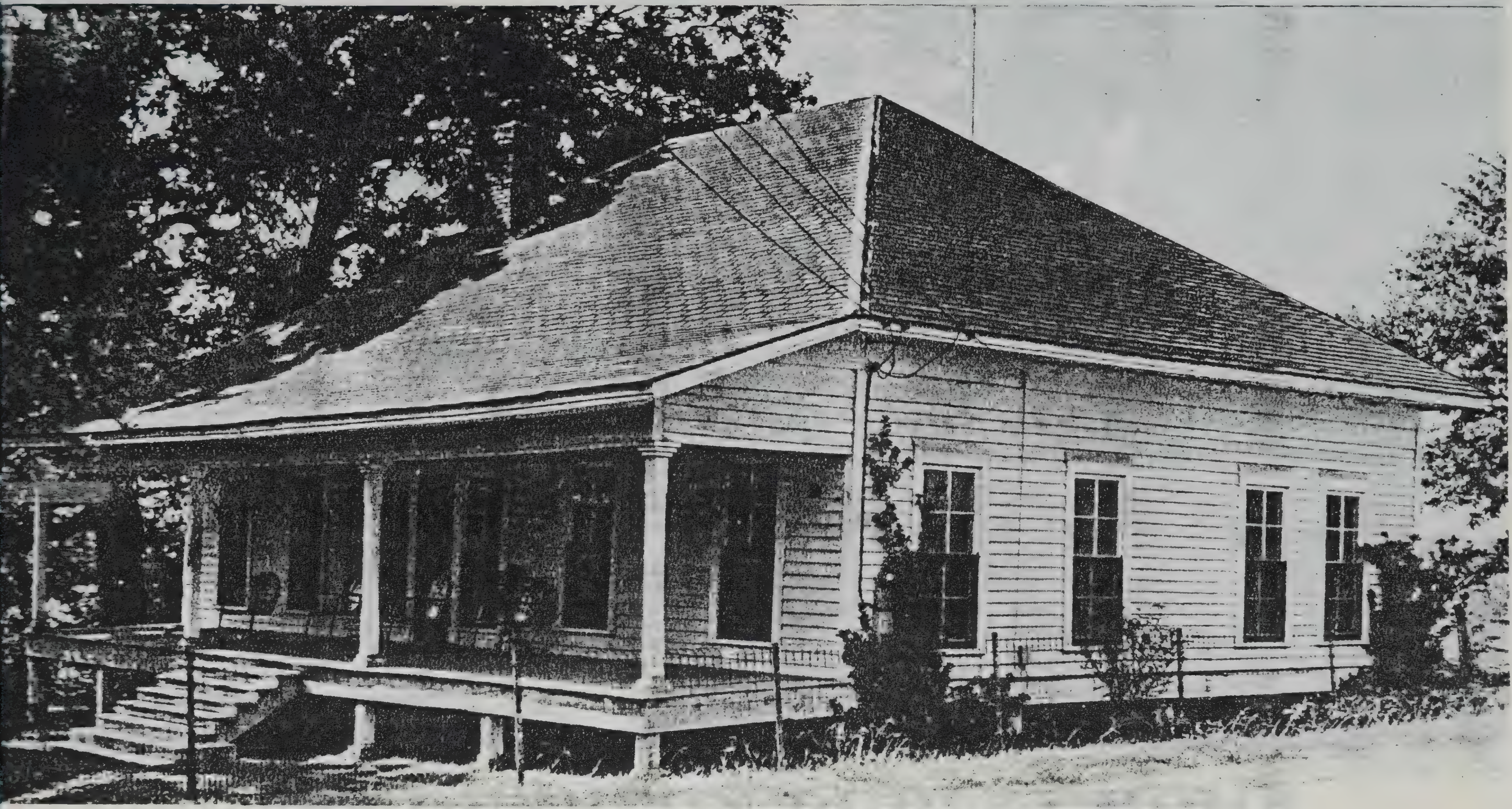
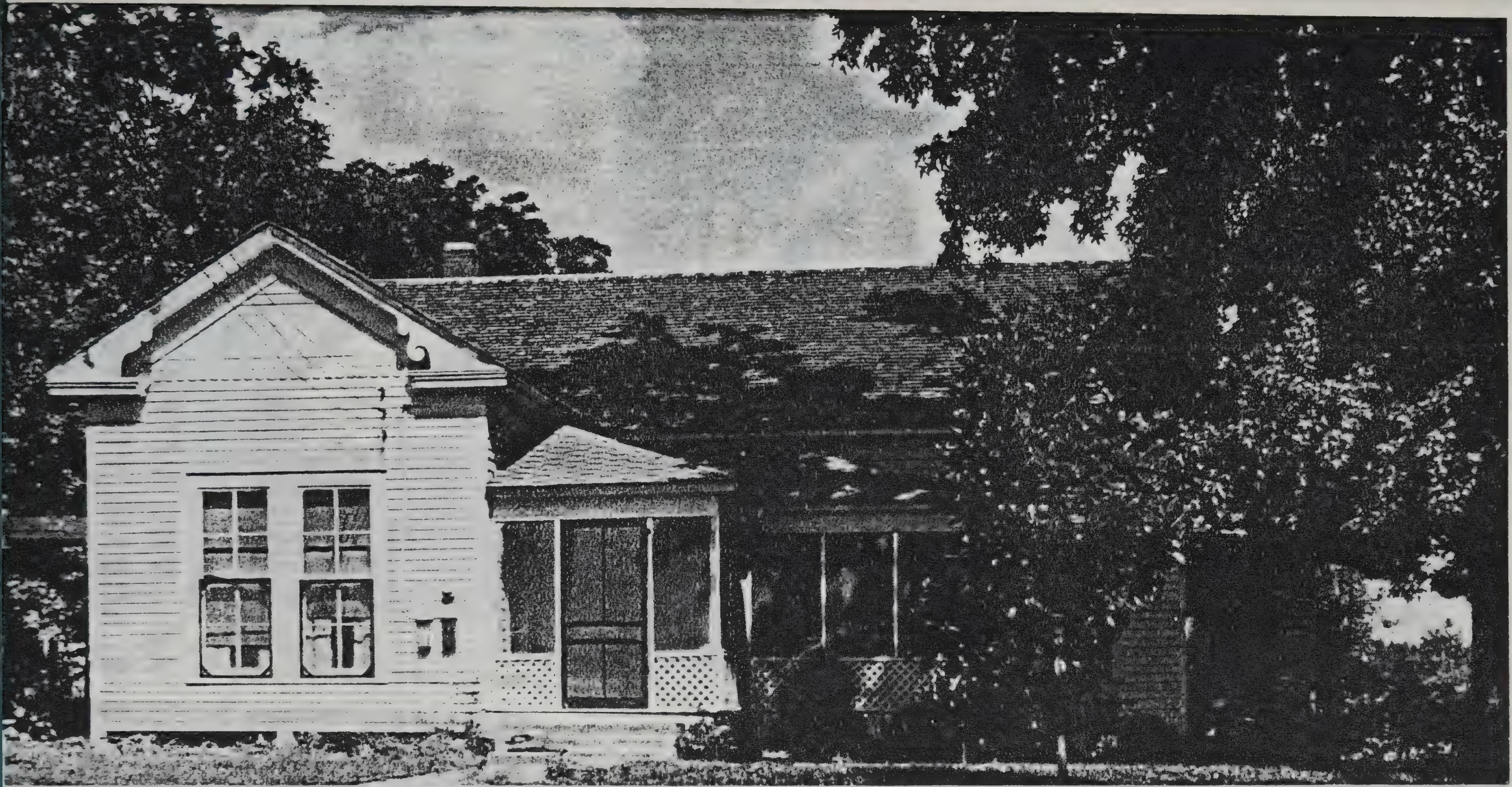


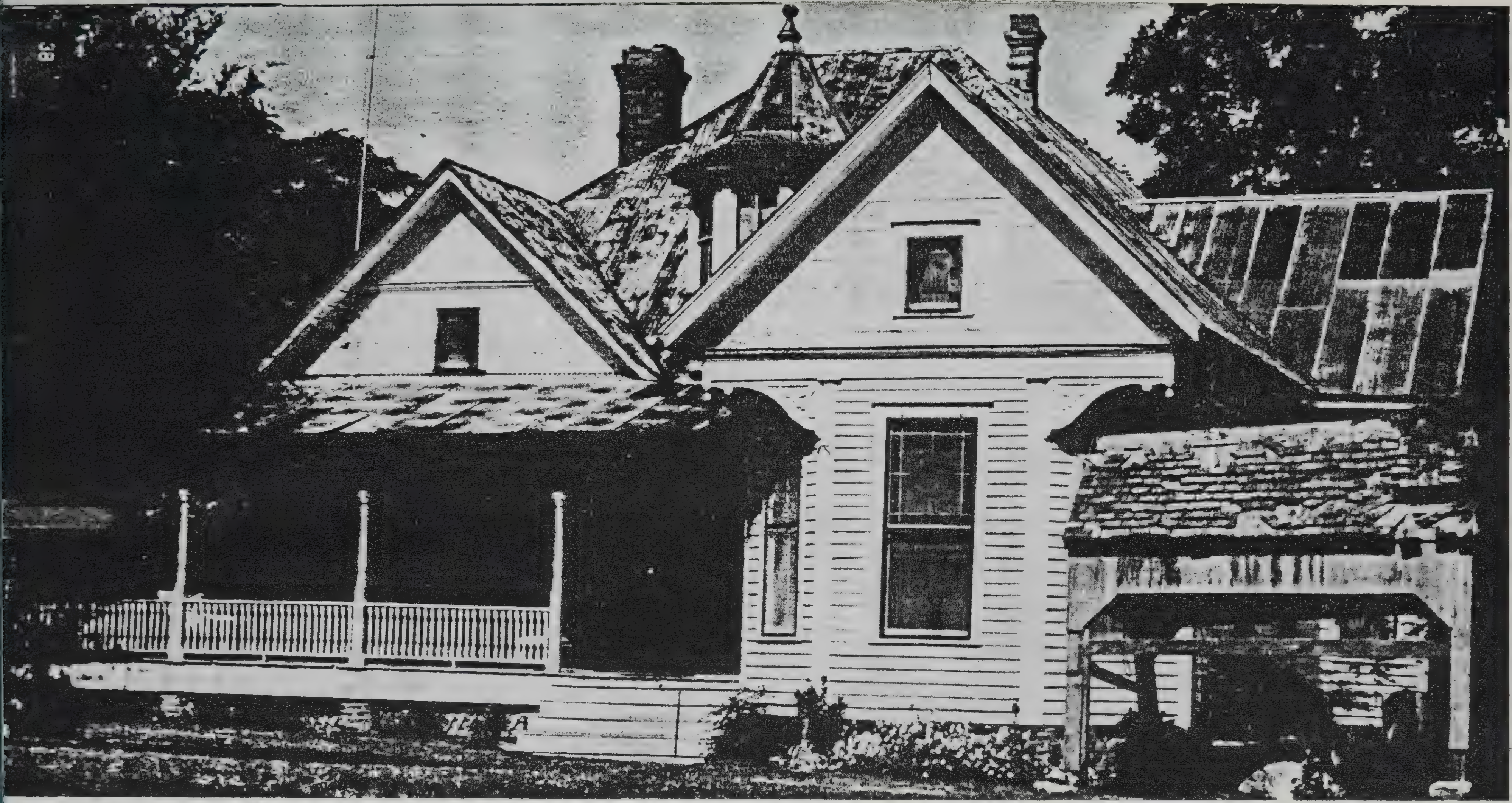
THE S. F. ADAMS HOME

Mr. Sidney F. Adams, retired superintendent of the W. T. Carter and Brother Lumber Company, was born in the home pictured above and still resides in it. The home has been modernized but still has its original lumber. Mr. Adams likes to sit on the front porch on the south and recall interesting events occurring in Moscow when he was a lad.



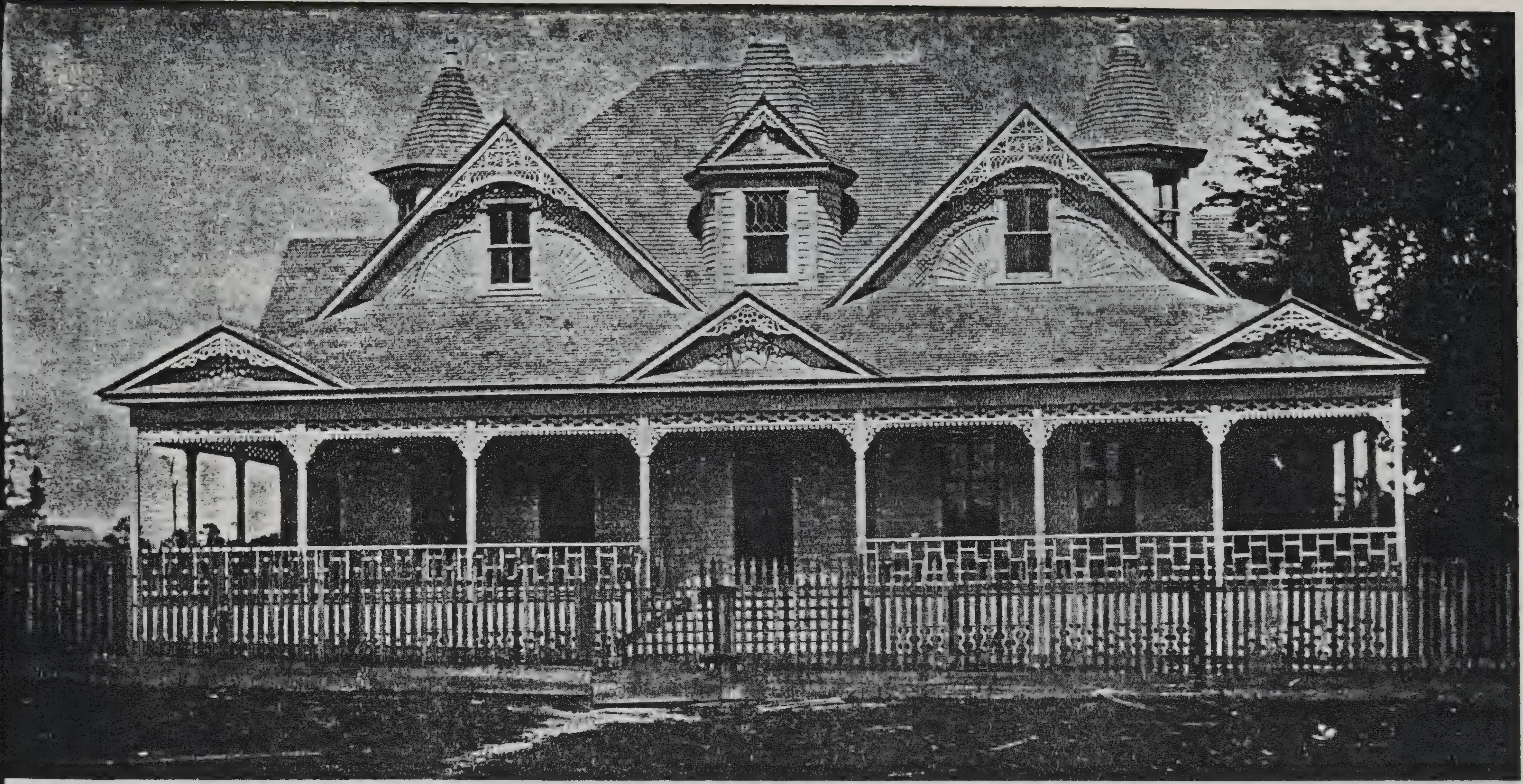
THE QUENTON DUDLEY HOME

Long known as the "Uncle Jimmy Lewis Place", this restful home in its setting of trees is across the road east of the Moscow Elementary School #1. Mr. Dudley often sits in the swing on the front porch and watches children at play on the campus where he also made tracks when he was a boy under the tutelage of the late Marcellus Winston. The late Mrs. Jim Lewis, a former owner of the home, was the former Miss Dorcas Green, a pioneer schoolteacher, and the daughter of David G. Green, founder of Moscow.



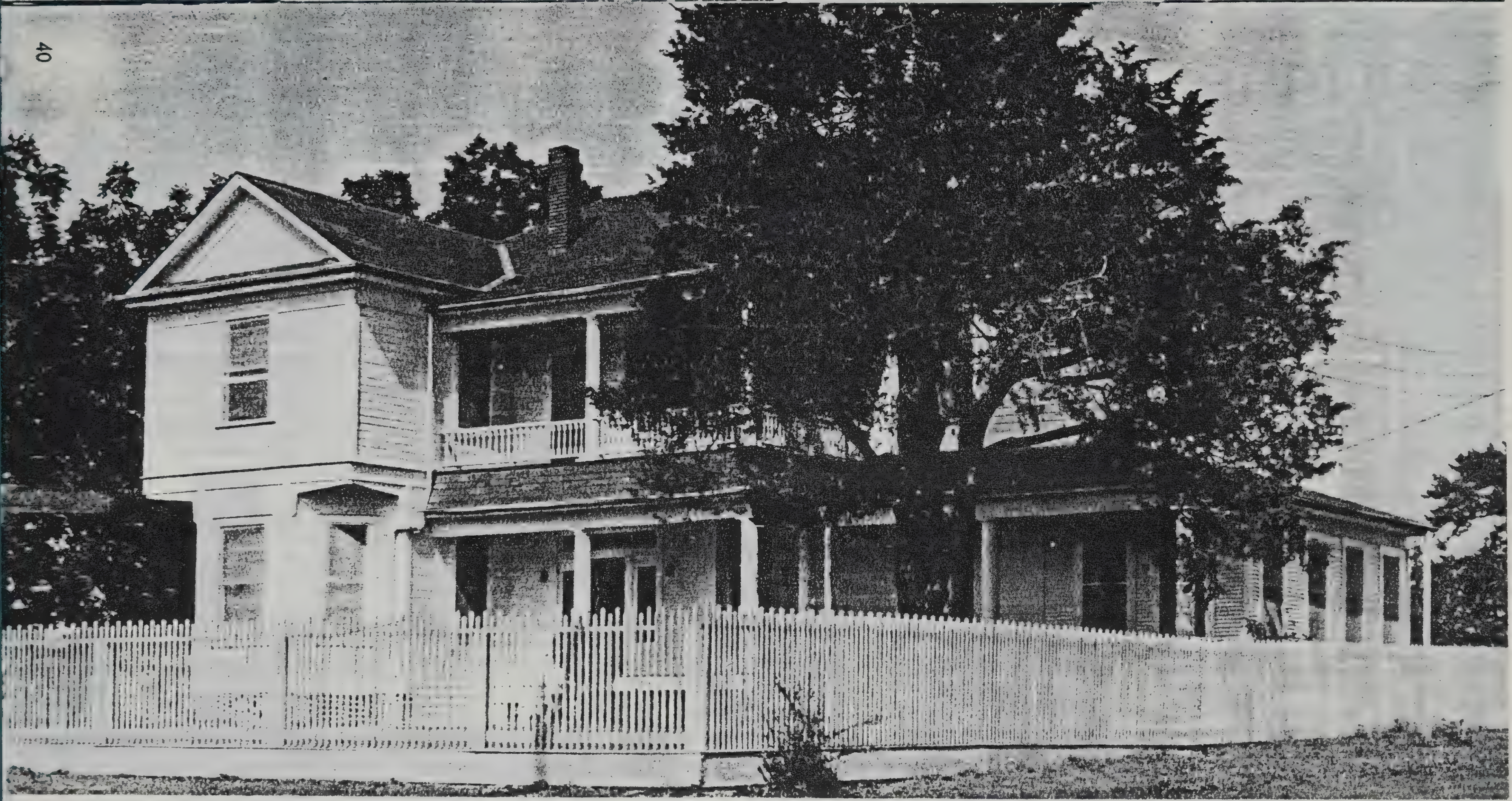
THE CLARKE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Sr. is the residence that the late Mr. Solomon Bergman, a Moscow merchant, had built for his family. This home of Victorian architecture was designed and built by the late Mr. Will Dudley in the 1890's. Mr. Dudley was known for his ability to create beautiful homes and furniture.



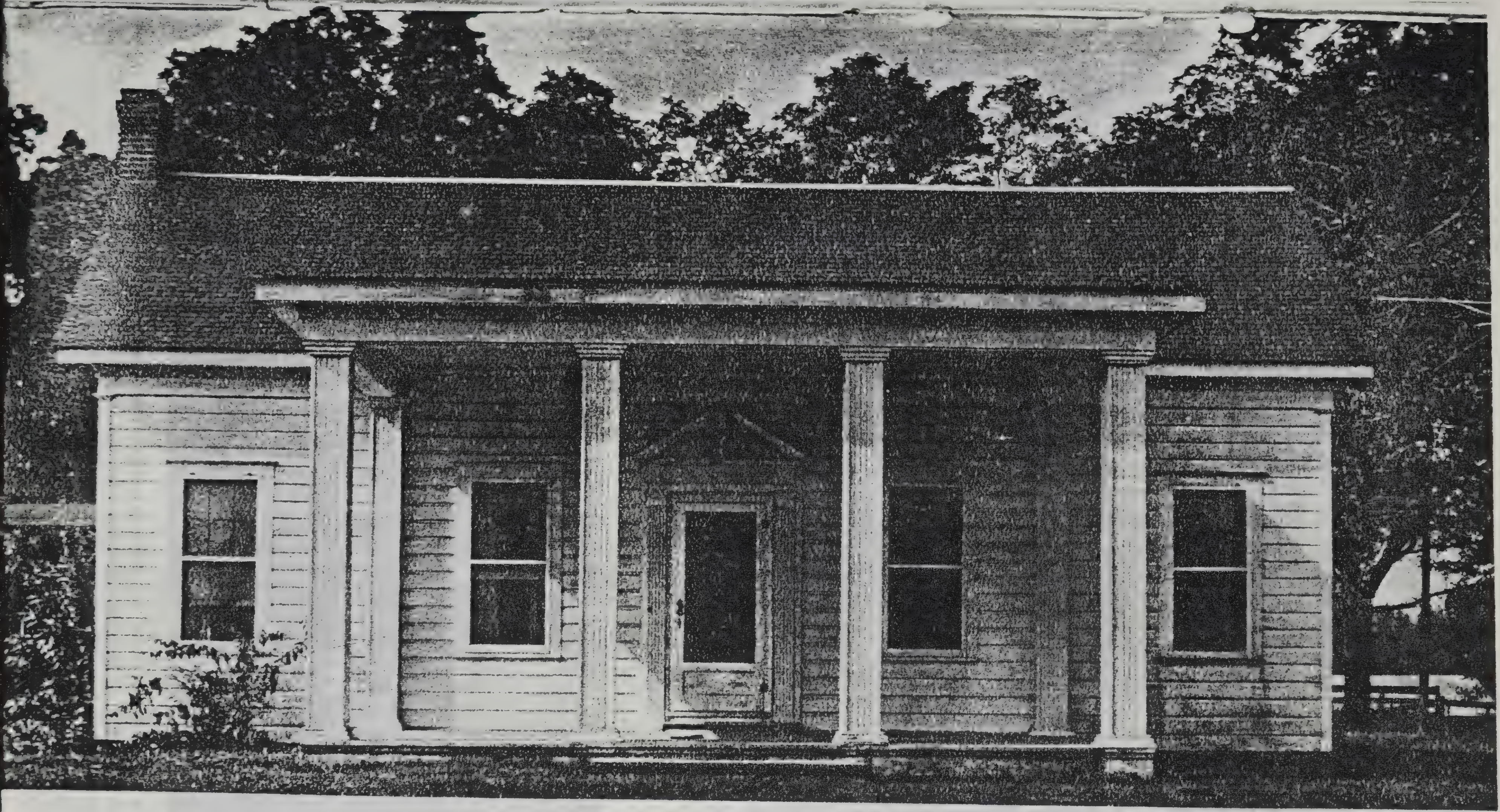
THE W. H. DUDLEY, SR. HOME

One of Moscow's prized Victorian homes, the W. H. Dudley, Sr. home was a picture of gracious living in its lovely setting. Built by W. H. Dudley, Sr. and two of his sons, W. H., Jr., and Quenton, all skilled craftsmen, the home reflected a charming way of life in East Texas before the turn of the century. Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Sr., who lived to be 94, was from an aristocratic family in Georgia, and her household was reminiscent of the hospitality of the Old South. She is said to have been one of the best cooks ever to reside in Moscow and was renowned for her artistry in decorating cakes. The W. H. Dudley, Sr. home burned in 1924, and another interesting Moscow landmark was lost.



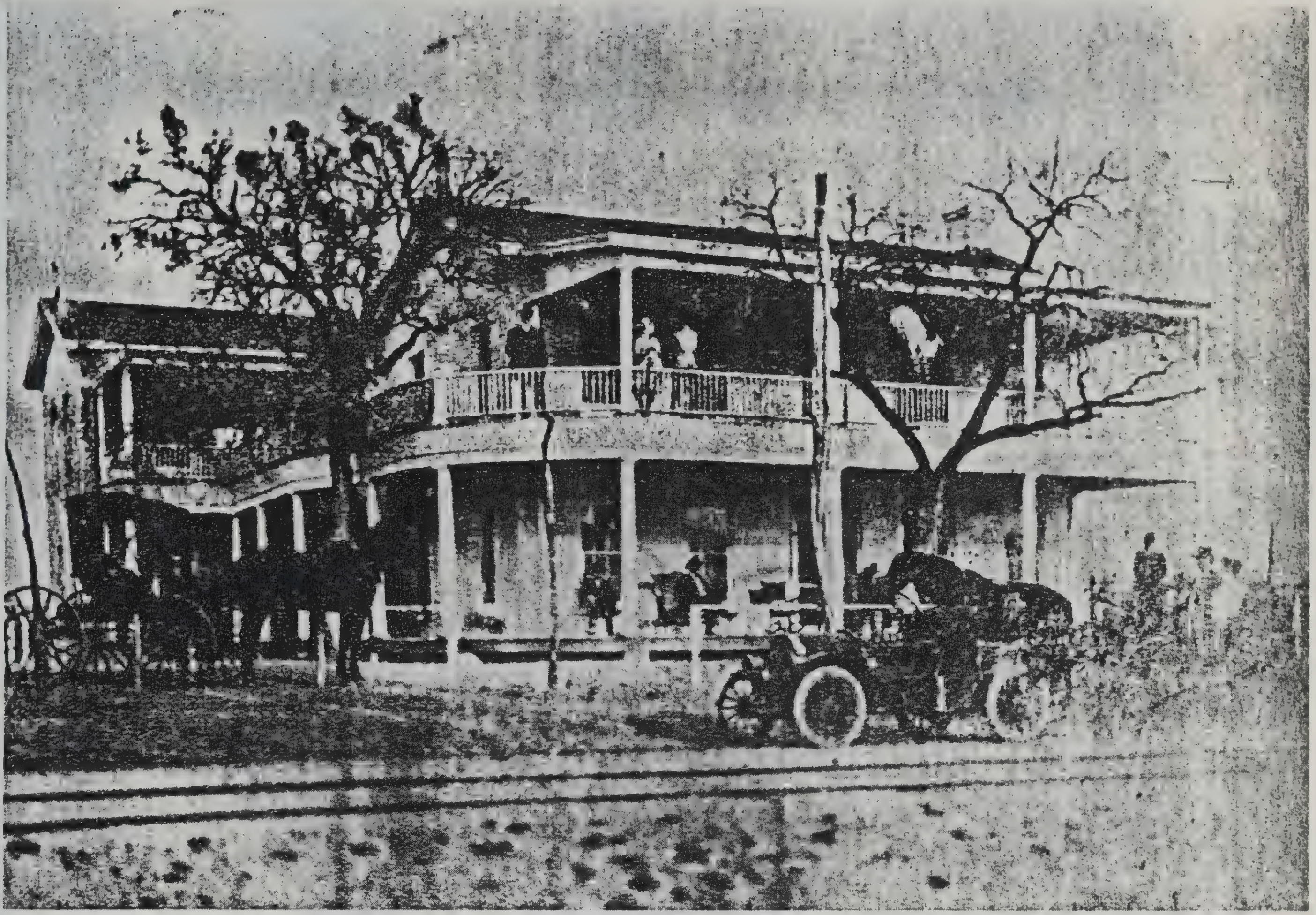
THE HOME OF MRS. J. M. (KIRBY) WALKER

This lovely home is located near the site where David Griggs Green, founder of Moscow, built his blacksmith shop in the 1840's. The home was built by the late D. L. Jones, father of Mrs. J. M. Walker, and a widely-known Moscow merchant.

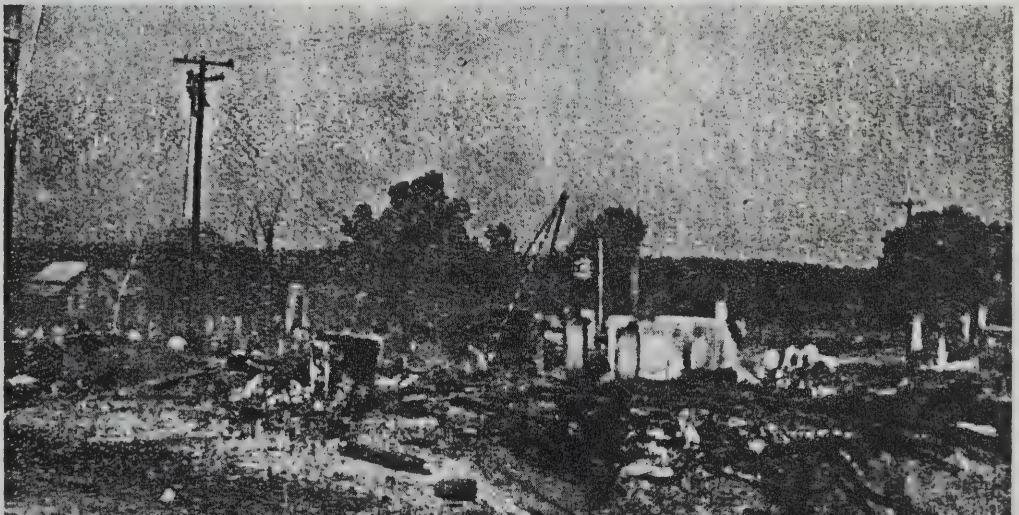


THE HORACE DUDLEY HOME

A lovely home in a beautiful setting is that of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dudley. The home is built on land, formerly known as "the Frank Jones place", near Moscow. Mr. Horace Dudley often visited the Jones family when he was a boy and had many fond memories of the place. Later, as an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad he would gaze fondly toward the place each time he passed near it while at work on trains plying the Houston, East and West Texas branch between Houston and Shreveport. He told himself that someday he would build the "house of his dreams" on the place he had admired for such a long time. The picture above is proof that his "dream house" became a reality.



The above picture is of the Goodwin Hotel when it was widely known for the delicious food gracing its tables. Shown in the foreground are the "street car" tracks laid in 1881.



In 1938 most of the business section of Moscow burned. Stores, a bank building, funeral home, the post office, filling stations and warehouses were destroyed. The man on the light pole is Charlie Waller, faithful Gulf States Utilities employee, and interested in Moscow history.

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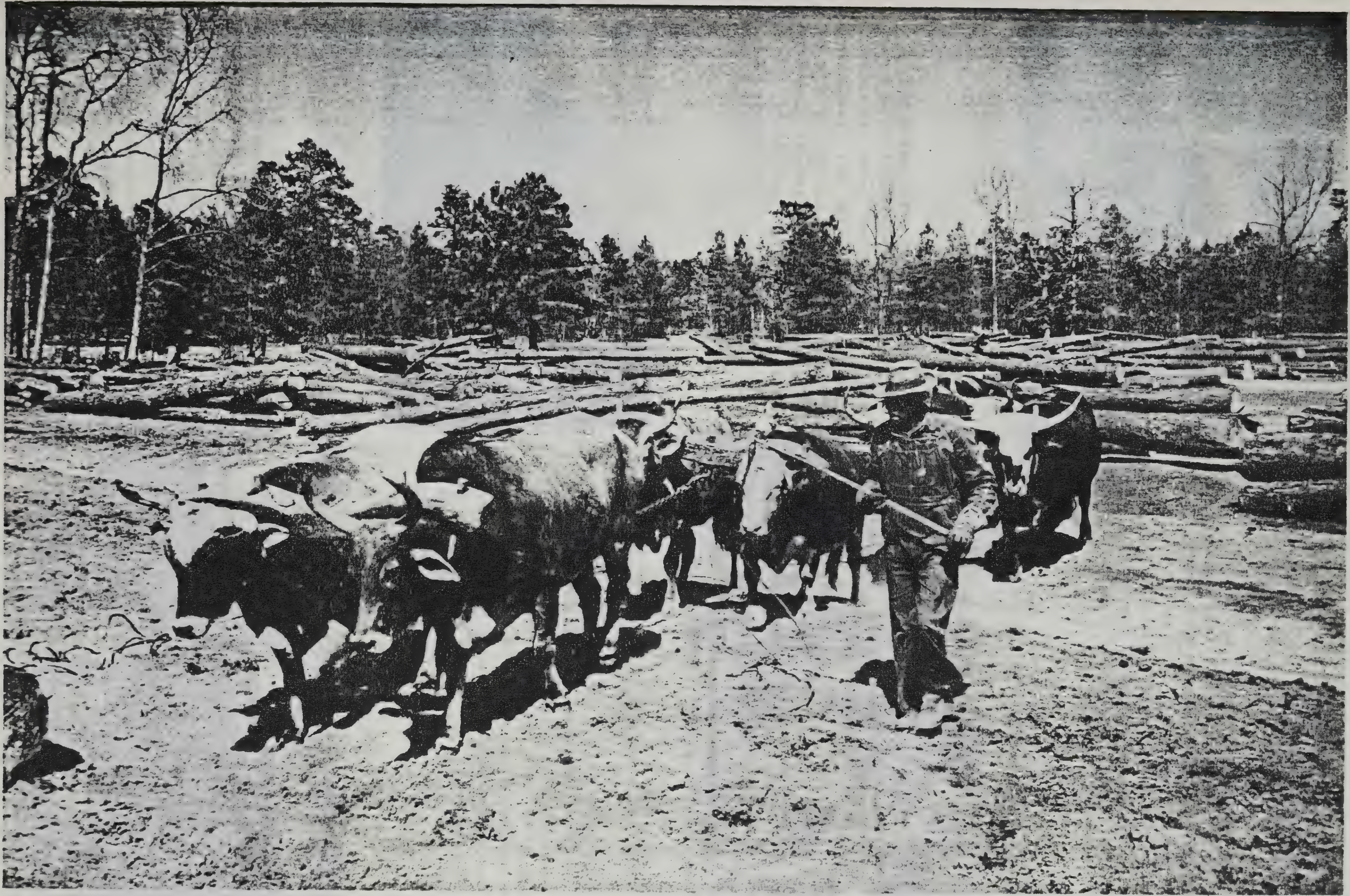
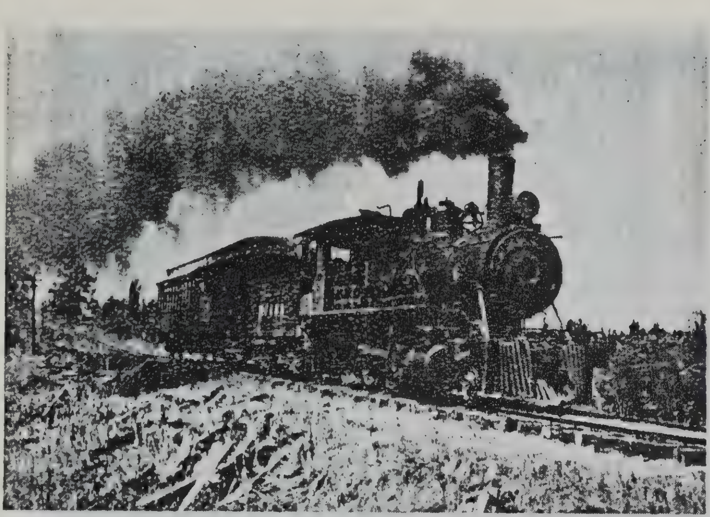


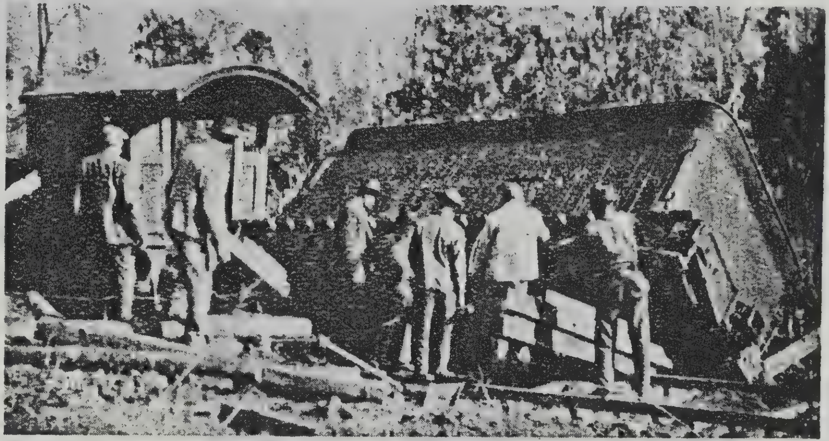
A SCENE REMINISCENT OF EARLY LOGGING OPERATIONS IN THE CAMDEN-MOSCOW AREA

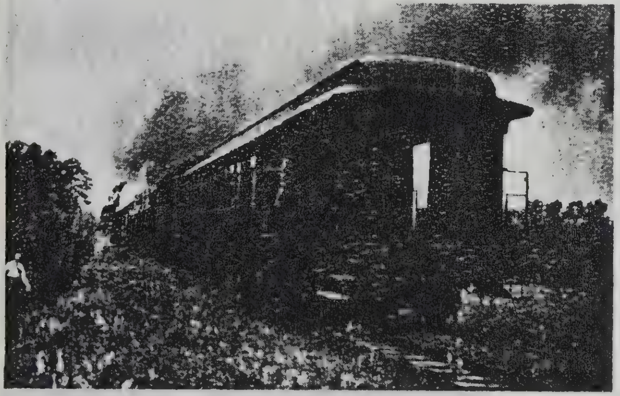
This team of oxen skidding logs in storage yard operations north of Camden, Texas, a few miles east of Moscow, is a vivid reminder of early-day logging in East Texas when virgin timber abounded and the whistles of "dinkeys" echoed through the piney woods.



The M. C. and S. A. (the Moscow, Camden, and San Augustine Railway, otherwise known as "Mr. Carter and Sid Adams") puffs toward Moscow. The railroading past lives again with this East Texas short line--a 6.8 mile stretch of tracks comprising the shortest in Texas. The M. C. and S. A. is thought to be the last mixed-train steam railroad in the United States. It extends from Moscow to Camden.

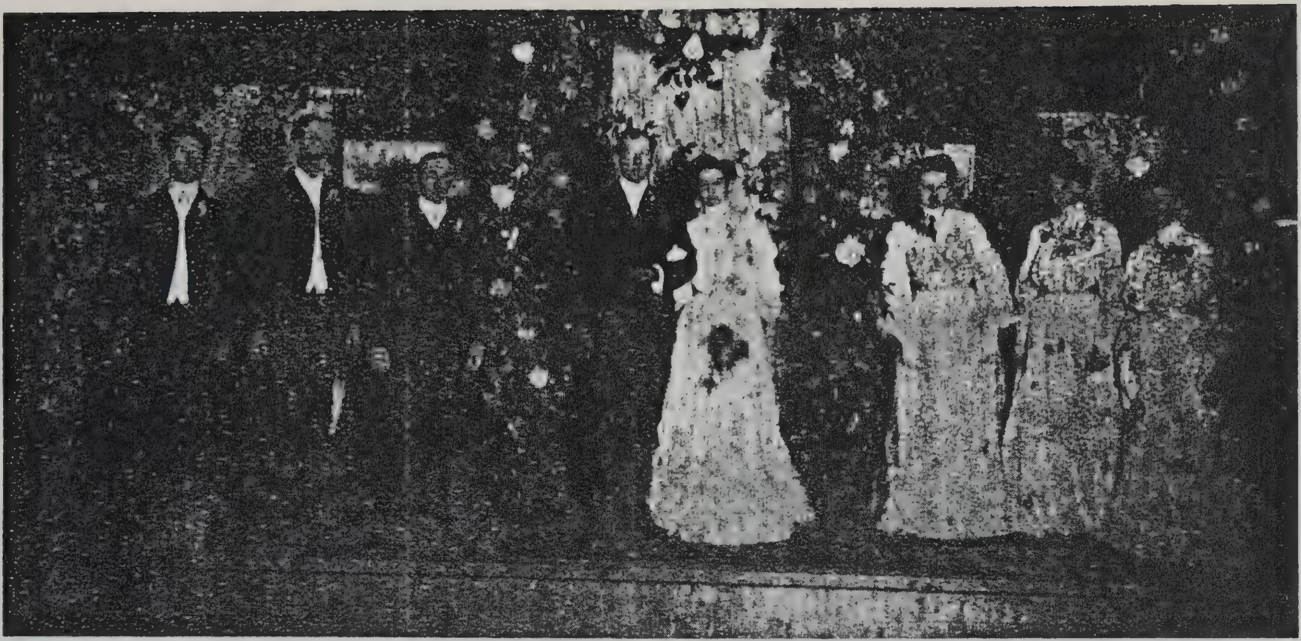
The scene at the right was not uncommon in the Moscow region when lumber was "king" and there was a sawmill every few miles throughout the territory. The old "cabbage-head", pine-knot burning locomotives added a lot of "local color" to the East Texas piney woods.





The M. C. and S. A. nears the end of another trip. The train leaves Camden at 2:30 p.m., arrives in Moscow 30 minutes later, leaves Moscow at 3:30 p.m., and is back in Camden at 4 p.m. Earl Amerine is engineer; C. K. Vinson is conductor; and Seth Barnes, the fireman. W. J. Morrison, now of Keltys, was engineer on the train for several years. Many tourists ride the train.

The 64-foot wood and steel commuter coach of the M.C. and S.A. was built in 1898 and is a usable showpiece. Its 23 seats are covered with the original rattan covering and is still in fair condition. Tourists and railroad enthusiats from all parts of the United States have enjoyed a ride in this coach.



A MOSCOW WEDDING

LEFT TO RIGHT: Herman Goodwin, Frank Dudley, J. W. Leggett, J. B. King and Ella Goodwin, groom and bride, and Nettie Cannon. (next two ladies unidentified)

Mr. Sandal Rowe, descendant of a pioneer family in the Colita community near Moscow, was among the town's most popular citizens. He served his community in many ways and is remembered as being among its most public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Zaner Parrish was a descendant of a pioneer family in the Hortense community. He had a store and a barber shop in Moscow for many years and served as a justice of the peace. He was a religious, civic, and fraternal leader in the town and served as secretary of Unity Lodge No. 102, A.F. and A.M., at Moscow for thirty years.

Mrs. Missouri Watts, the former Willie Watts, and her father Cicero Watts with her baby son.

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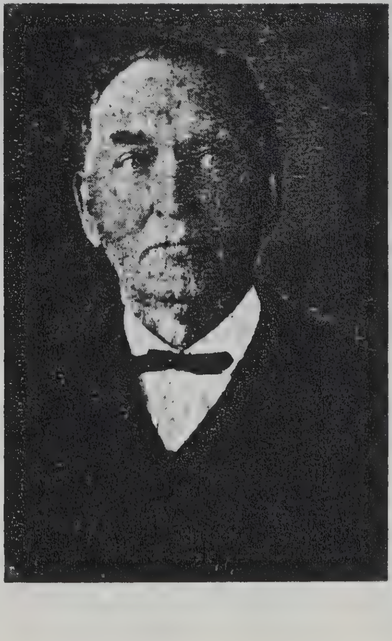
Luther, Carrie, Mae, Lillian, Fayette, and Eleanor Lewis sit on steps at Moscow and "watch the world go by".

F. W. Dudley, uncle of Mrs. W. C. Fancher and the "Dudley boys", takes a drink of good Texas water from a special gourd on his first trip to Texas in 1860.

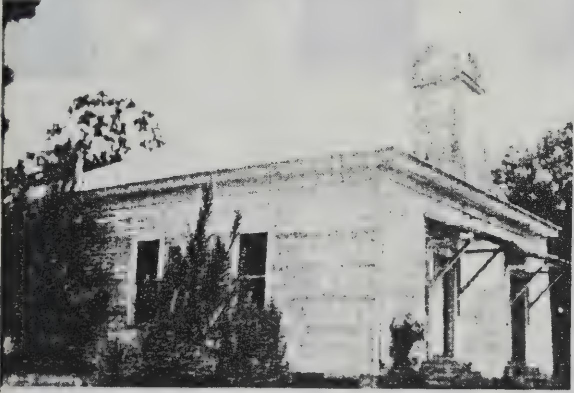
James Burch, a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto and Judge Claiborne Holshausen, pioneer Polk County Judge, and both early settlers near Moscow, were close friends. The picture was reproduced from a tintype.

"Uncle" Bill Kennedy, a longtime Moscow resident, who operated a blacksmith shop near the Jason Parrish Store and thus helped to perpetuate the first business in Moscow--a blacksmith shop owned by David Green, founder of the town.

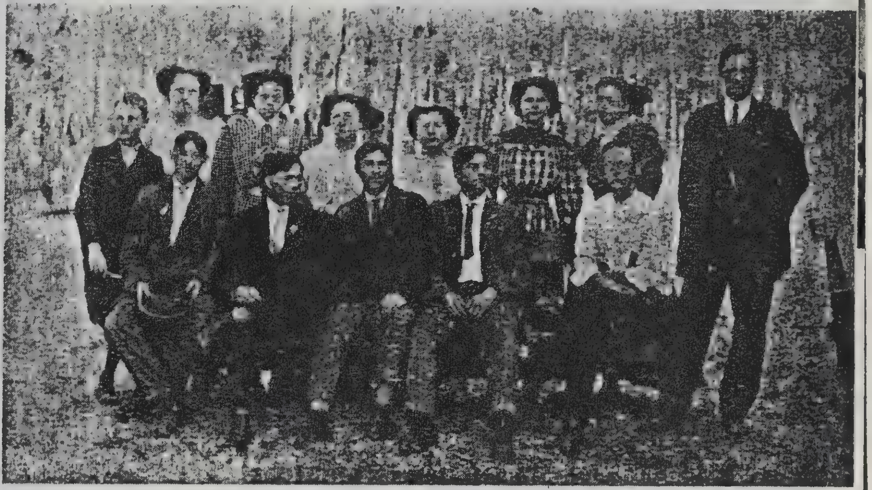


Helen and Drady Adams

B. H. and Agnes McCall On A Buggy Ride



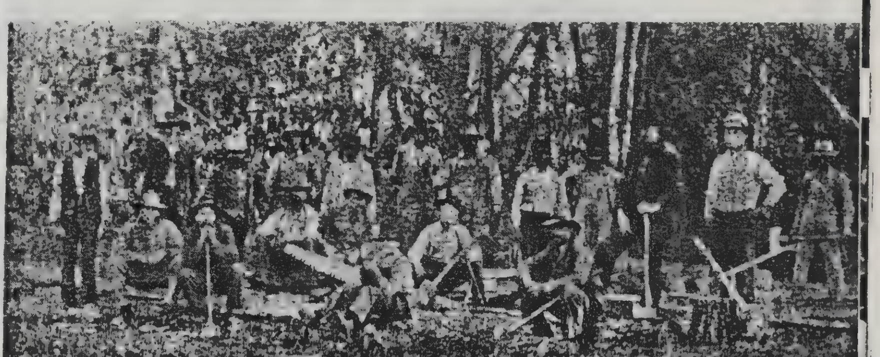
A Former Moscow Baptist Church



DARBY SCHOOL GROUP

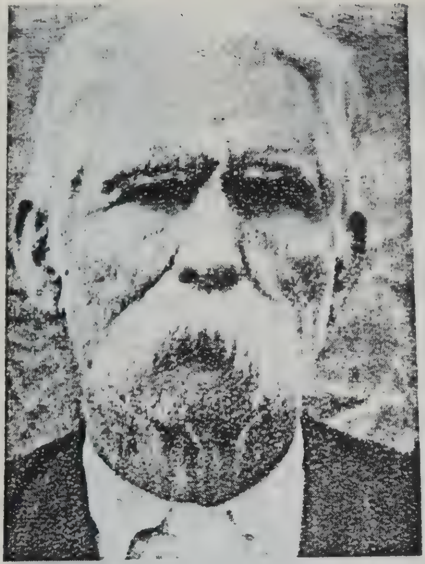
BACK ROW: Betty Williamson, Agnes Hatcher, Fannie Kent, Carrie Williamson, Maggie Williamson, Pearl Smith. FRONT ROW: Jerry Smith, Jeff Ward, Joshua Sellars, Edgar Sellars, Bob Stokes, Ray Brock; and Mr. Walters, teacher.

Kit Adams



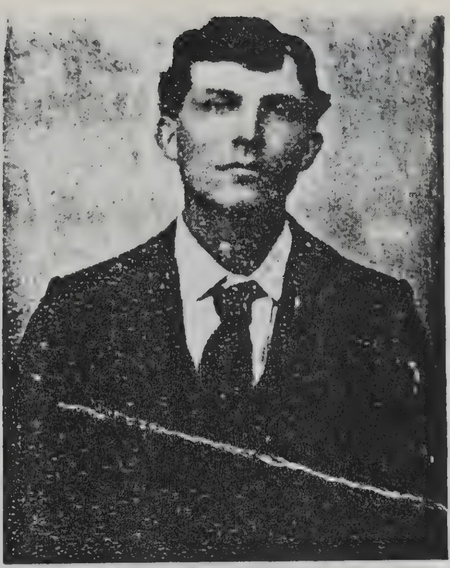
A "LOG ROLLING"

The men and the trees they have felled, as pictured above, form a familiar East Texas scene when virgin timber accented the landscape. The scene above is said to have been taken at a "log rolling", an example of early hospitality in East Texas when neighbors banded together to help each other in erecting buildings on farms and had fun too.



John L. Burch

Helen Adams



Will Wagner

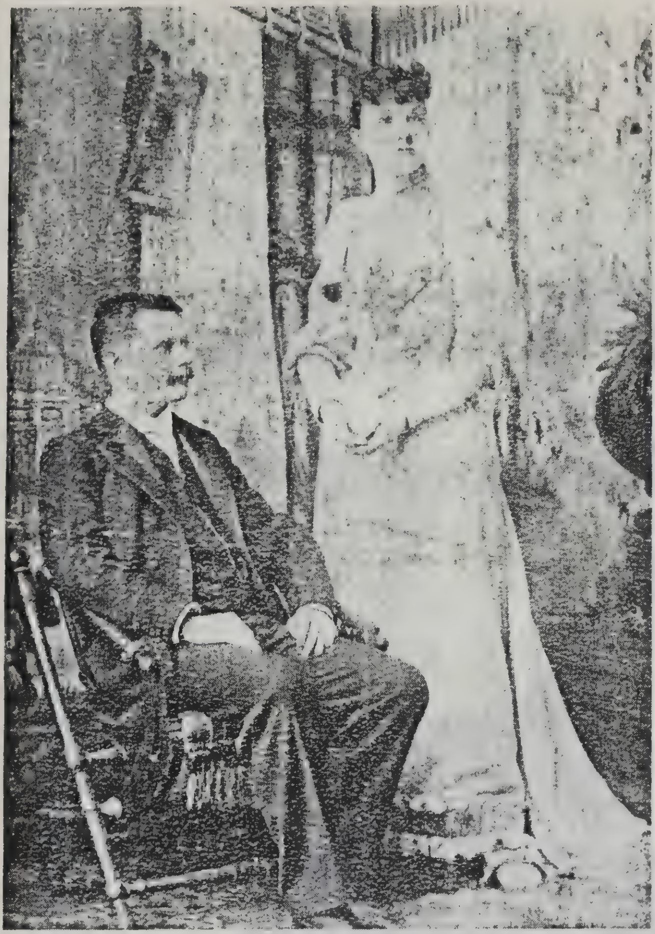
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hatcher and Agnes

Mattie Nicholson

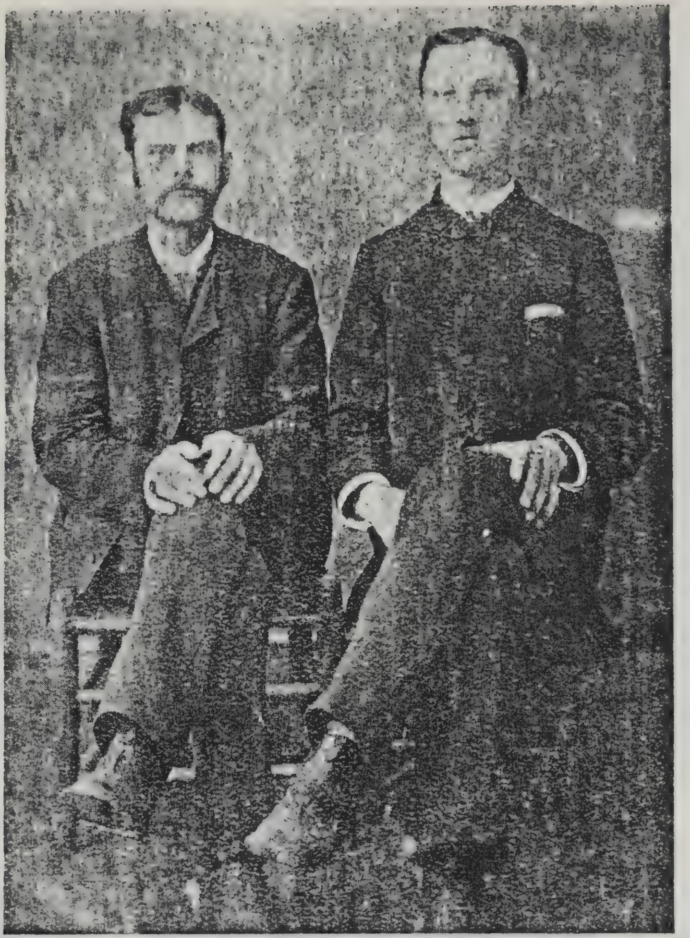
Nellie Carothers

Verna Freeman, a Moscow Visitor

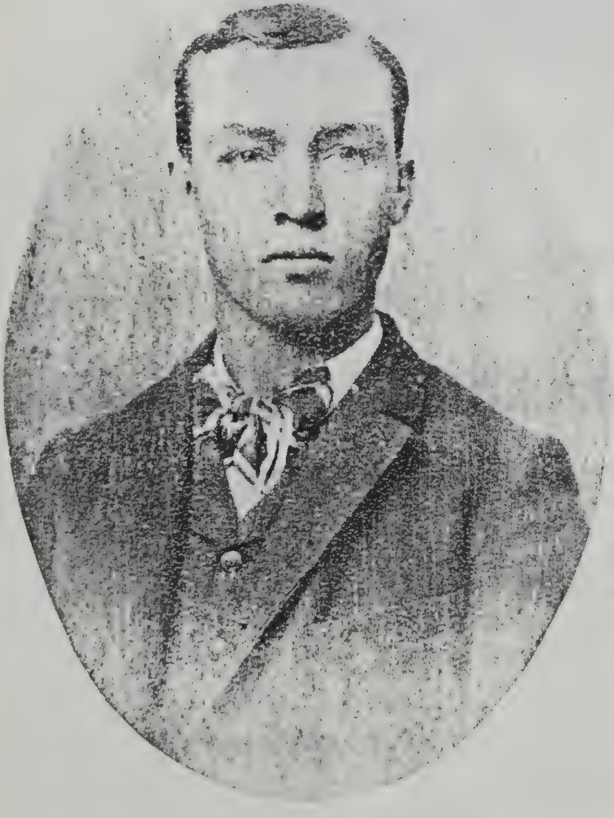
B. H. Hatcher (Born September 17, 1838)



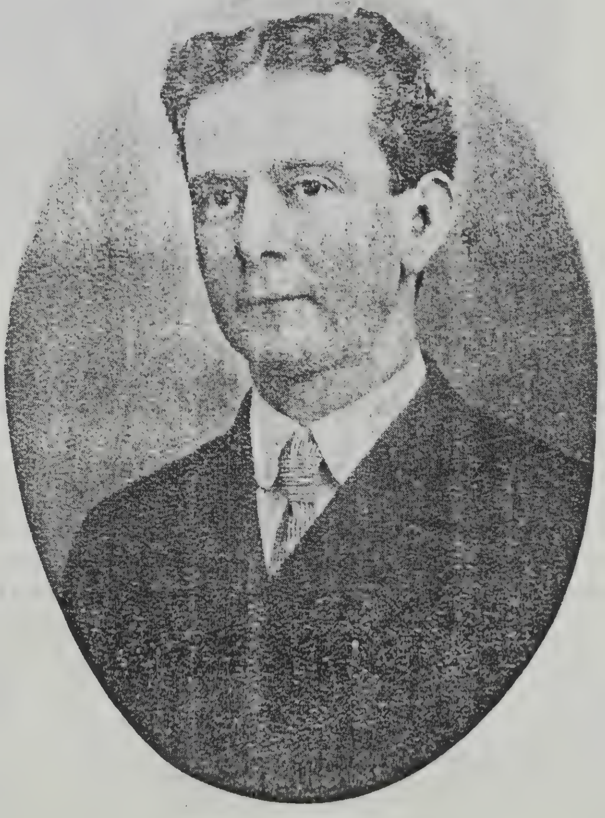
Wedding Picture of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bergman.



E. T. Hickman, Sr. (right) (other man unidentified)



Will Kennedy

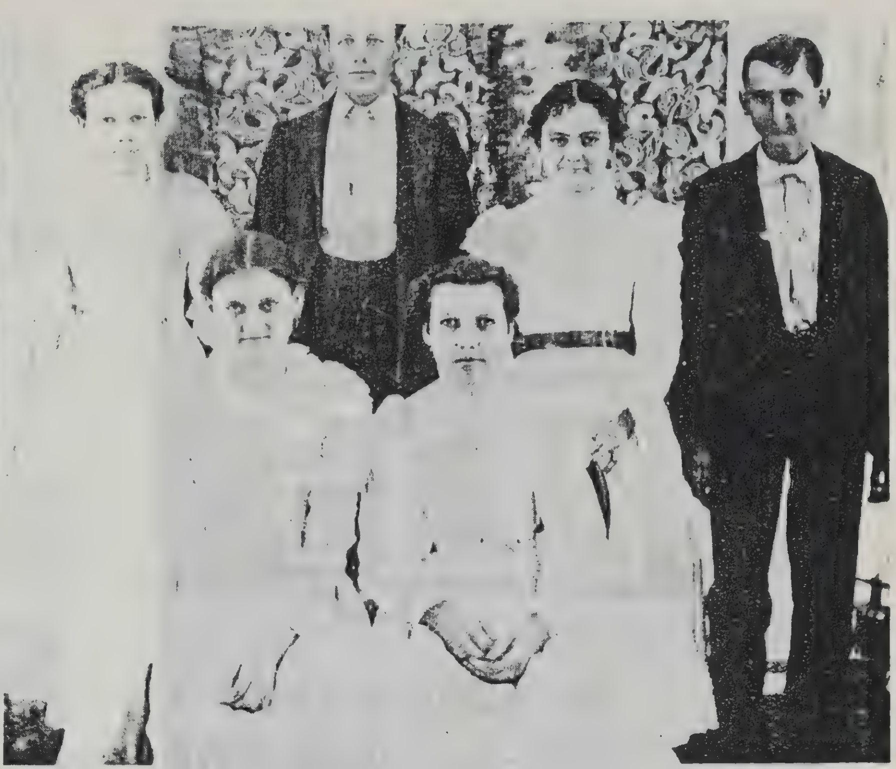


Dr. S. Bergman

CAPTAIN W. D. WINSTON

Born and reared in Virginia, Captain Winston was a graduate of famed West Point. An East Texan by adoption, he was a lumber executive in the Moscow area for many years. He and Mrs. Winston and their children had a hospitable home on a hill overlooking Moscow in the southern part of the town limits. The site is known as "Winston Hill". Captain Winston was superintendent of the Moscow Baptist Sunday School for 37 years and missed attendance only one Sunday during that time. He is remembered going to the church early on cold Sunday mornings to start a fire in the wood-burning heater so that the church would be comfortable for other church-goers. True to the tradition of the Virginia "hunt country" where he was reared, Captain Winston's favorite pastime was riding to hounds after a fox in the deep piney woods in the Moscow area.

Mrs. W. C. Cummings and
Mrs. Cicero Watts



STANDING, Left to Right: Gertie Meece, Marcus Nicholson, D. Meece, Ellie Nicholson. SITTING: Callie Nicholson, Florence Meece.

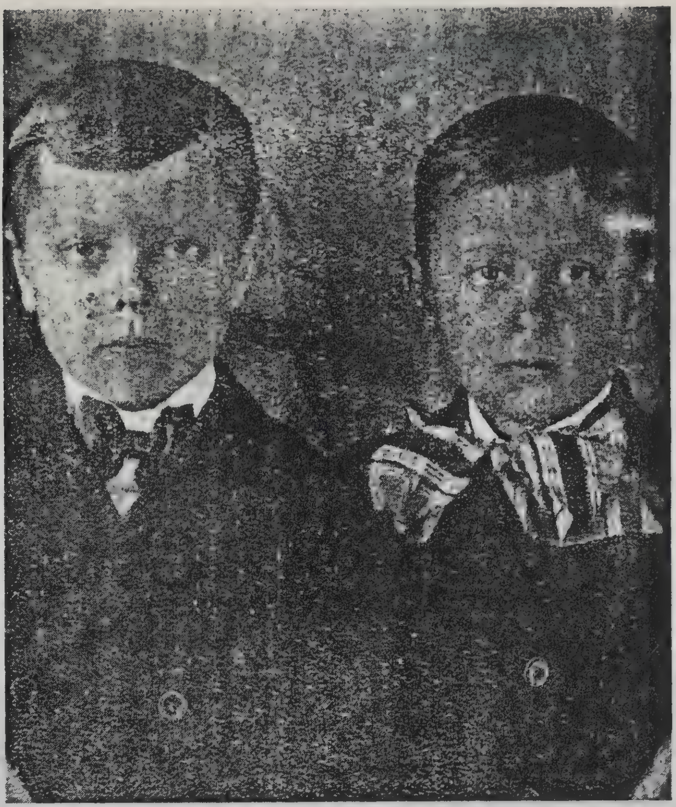
Shockley Adams and violin he made

Kirby Walker

Capt. & Mrs. Winston

The Sam Nicholson Family

Corry Jones when a Moscow pupil



Jeff and Donnis Jones, all dressed up in their Sunday suits, assume a serious look for the photographer.

Herman and "Buddy" Marsh with saw and hammer.

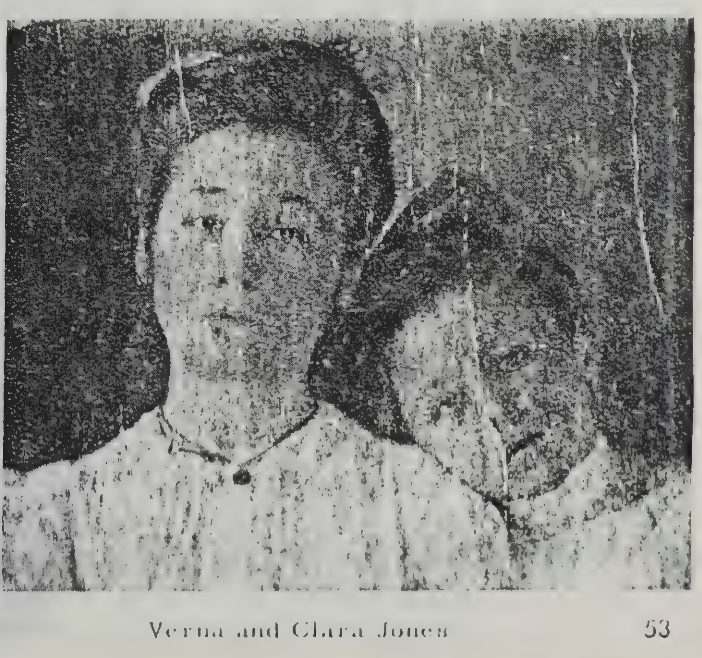
Frank Jones in elegant attire

Mae Leggett Hickman

Betty Hightower (Frequent Moscow Visitor)

Scene of a baptizing in 1906 in a lake on the W. D. Winston place. The Reverend R. E. Watson officiated at the baptizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Jones and Brodie



Verna and Clara Jones

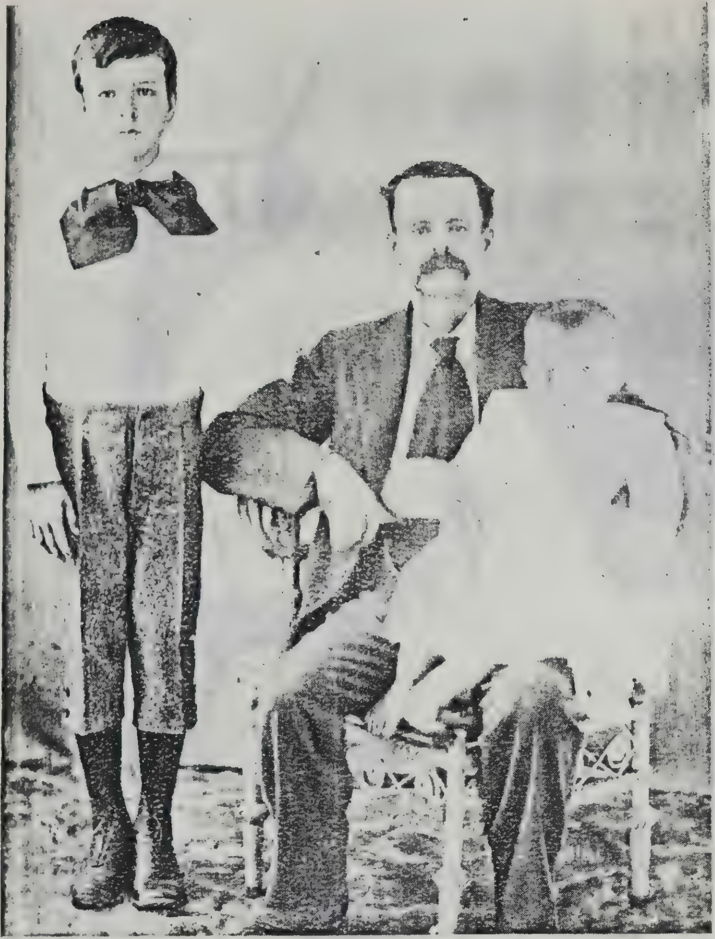
A BICYCLE BUILT FOR ONE

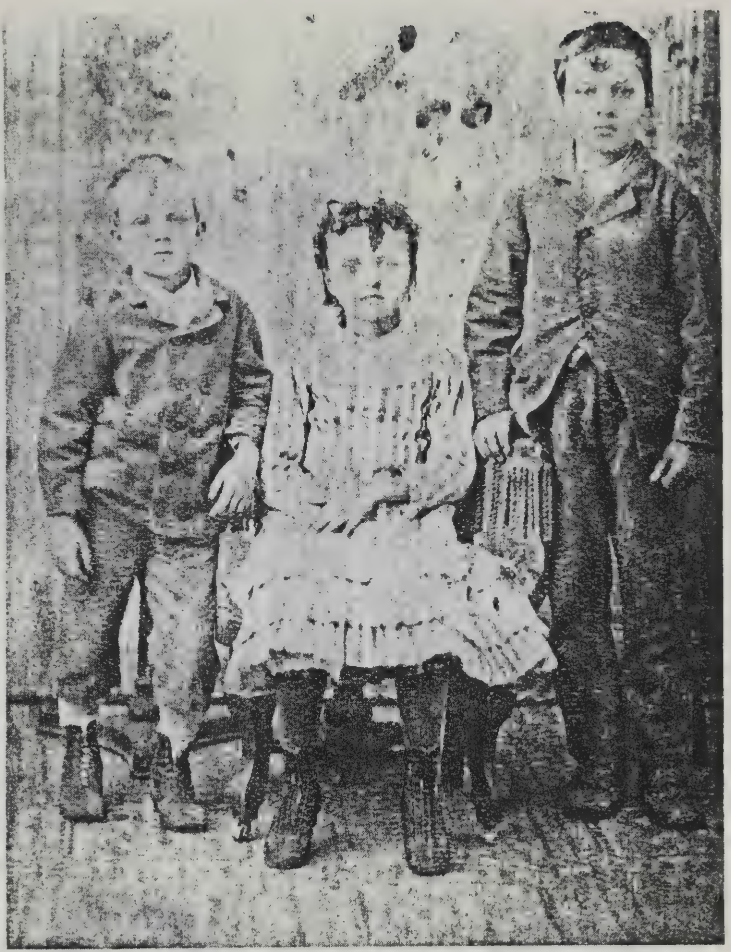
Dr. George Doughty, a Moscow physician for many years, was fond of taking "excursions" on his bicycle about town. Dr. Doughty was one of a number of excellent physicians residing in Moscow. In fact, with its good physicians, dentists, pharmacists and drugstores, Moscow was a "medical center" during its heydey.

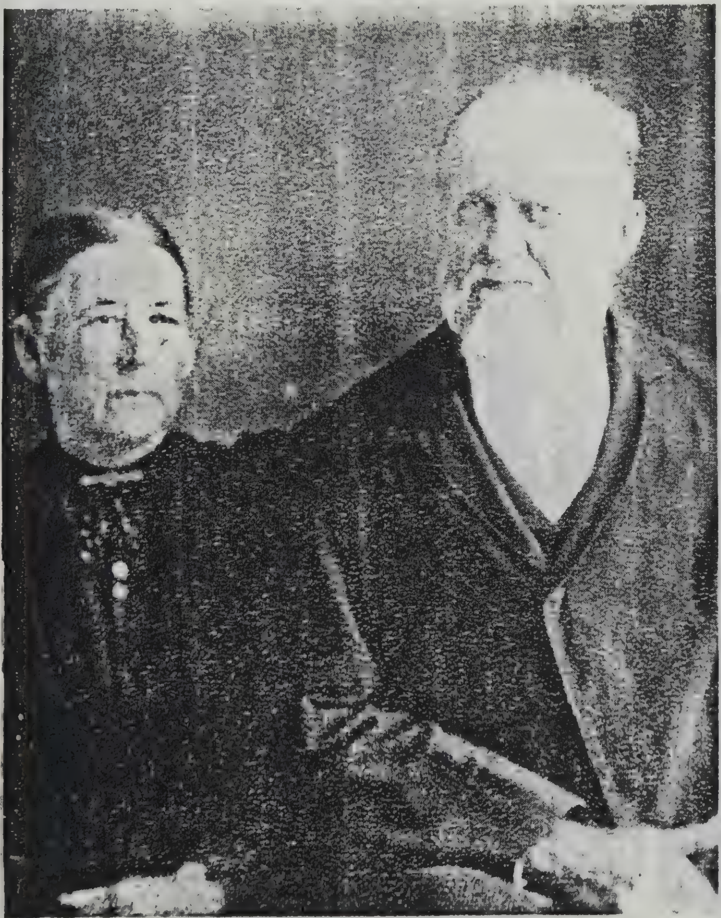
YOUNG MOSCOW SWAINS
BACK ROW, Left to Right: Ridley Dudley, Bob Parks, Ed Murphy, Joe Victory. CENTER, Left to Right: Jake Goodwin, Mal Handley, Trav Josey, Angus Lewis; Dennis Rowe. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Sam Josey, Joe Bilbro, John Handley, H. Goodwin, S. Rowe.

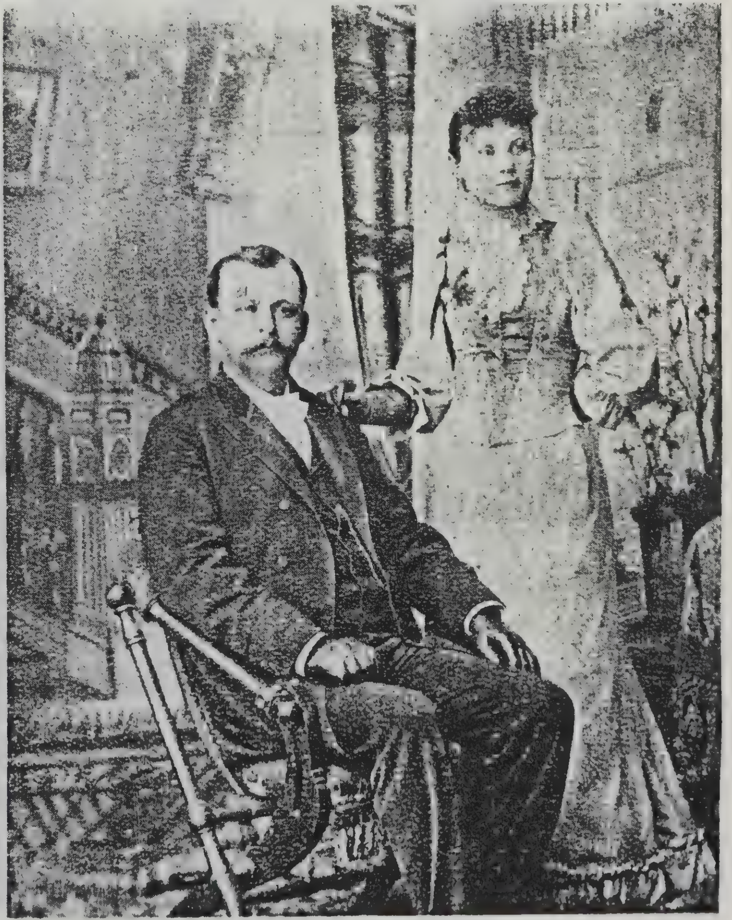
SCHOLARS
STANDING: Beatrice Leggett, Thurman Winston, Nellie Veal. SEATED: Glen Goodwin, Maud Rowe.

LADIES' MAN
LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Bergman, Kate Vinson, Verna Jones, Notie Davis, and Winnie Goodin.


L. to R.: Corry, J. H., and Jack Jones


Meekins, Mamie, and Will Kennedy

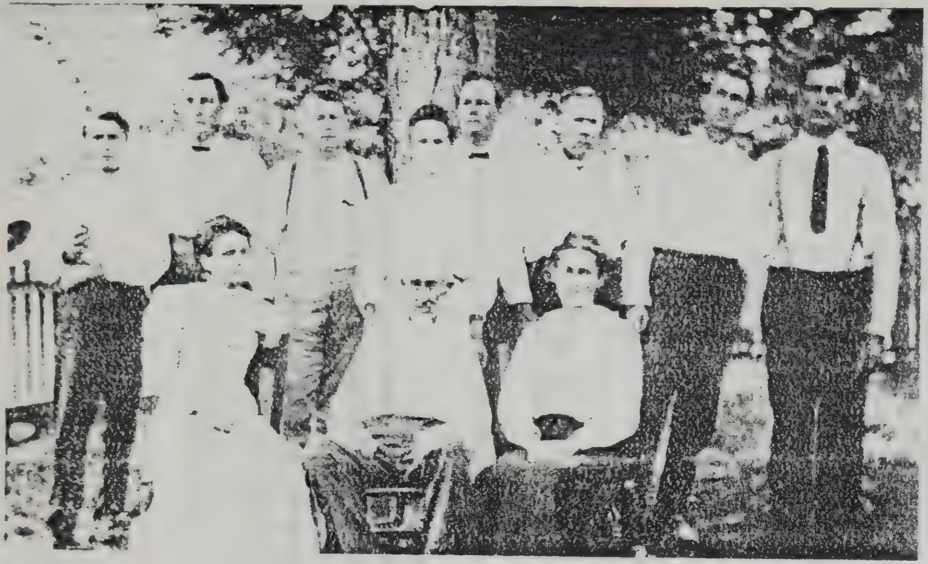

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones


Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones

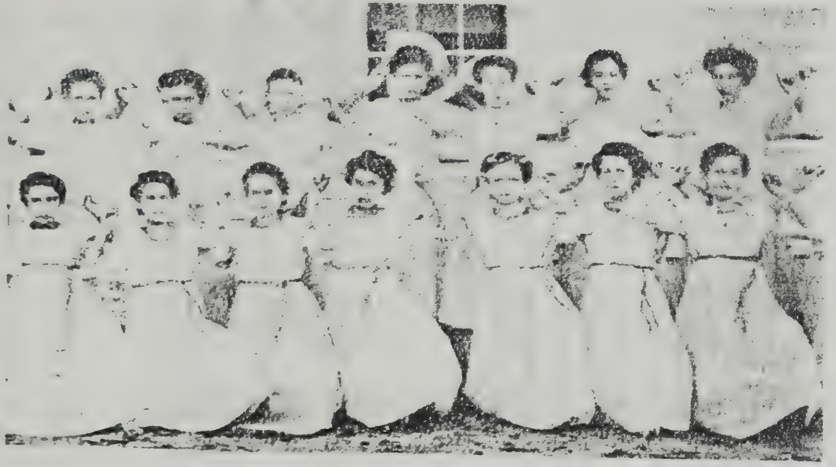
Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher was a pupil of Prof. Winston

Sam Nicholson

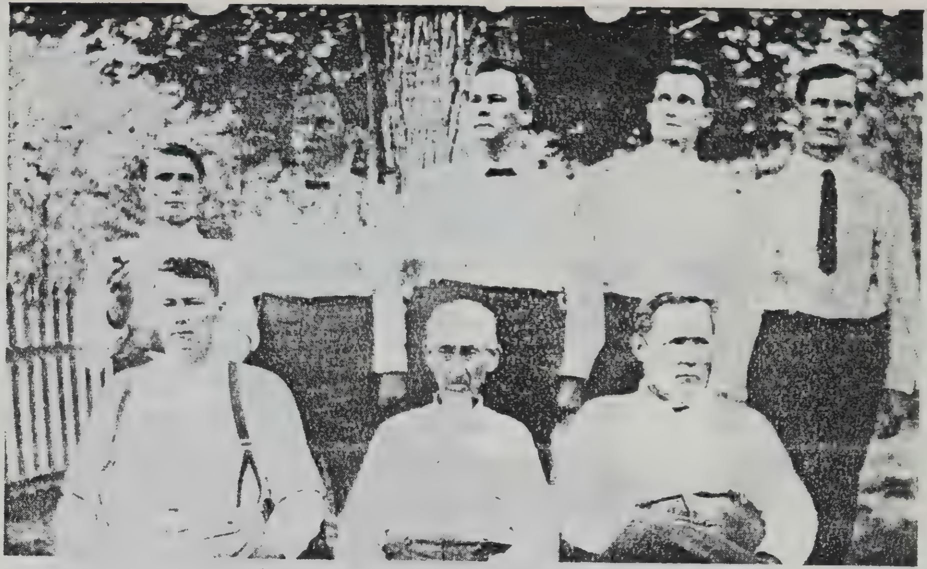
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprayberry



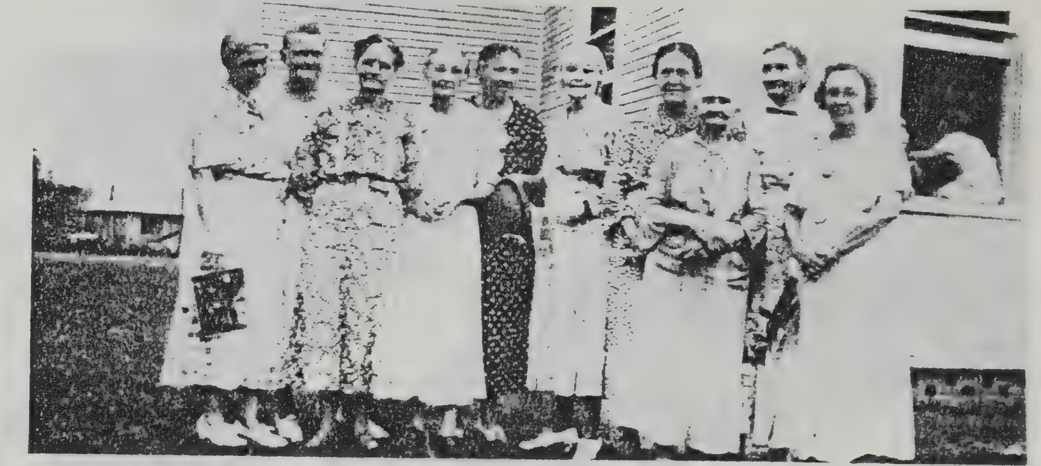
D. T. MANRY AND HIS FAMILY
SEATED, Left to Right: Marzie, D. T., and Lizzie. STANDING: Francis, Joe, Tom, Mamie, Elbert, David, Dee, and Edgar.



"DOLLS" IN A DRILL
BACK ROW: Sally Veal, Stella Bible, Lula Lee Kennedy, Bernice Manry, Dell Leggett, Annis Sellars, Beatrice Leggett. FRONT ROW: "Bo" Milhollin, Mabel Winston, Nellie Veal, Rena Bible, Lula Dudley, Fannie Havis, and Roxie Parrish.



D. T. MANRY AND HIS SONS
SEATED: Tom (many years a resident of Moscow and a former county surveyor), D. T., David. STANDING: Francis, Joe, Elbert, Dee, Edgar



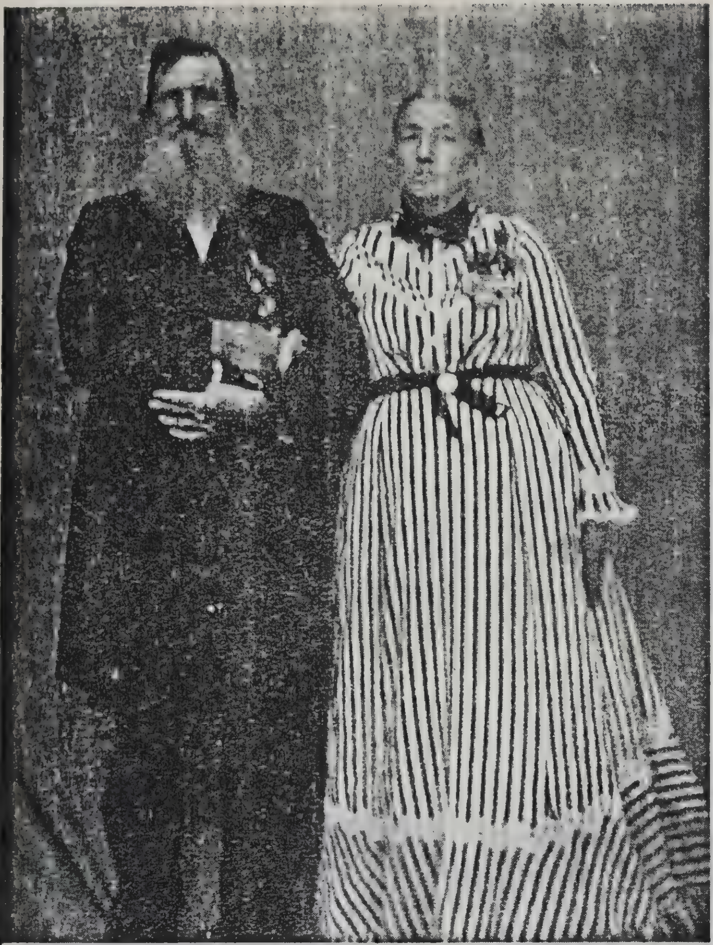
FRIENDS
Left to Right: Ella Goodwin King, Daisy Clarke Marsh, Marguerite McLauren Watts, Mary Canon Leggett, Nora Bowman Winston, Jennie Cochran Canon, Mollie Parsons Jones, Callie Forgus Milhollin, Lula Brantley Dudley, Lula Goodwin Dudley.

A. B. GREEN

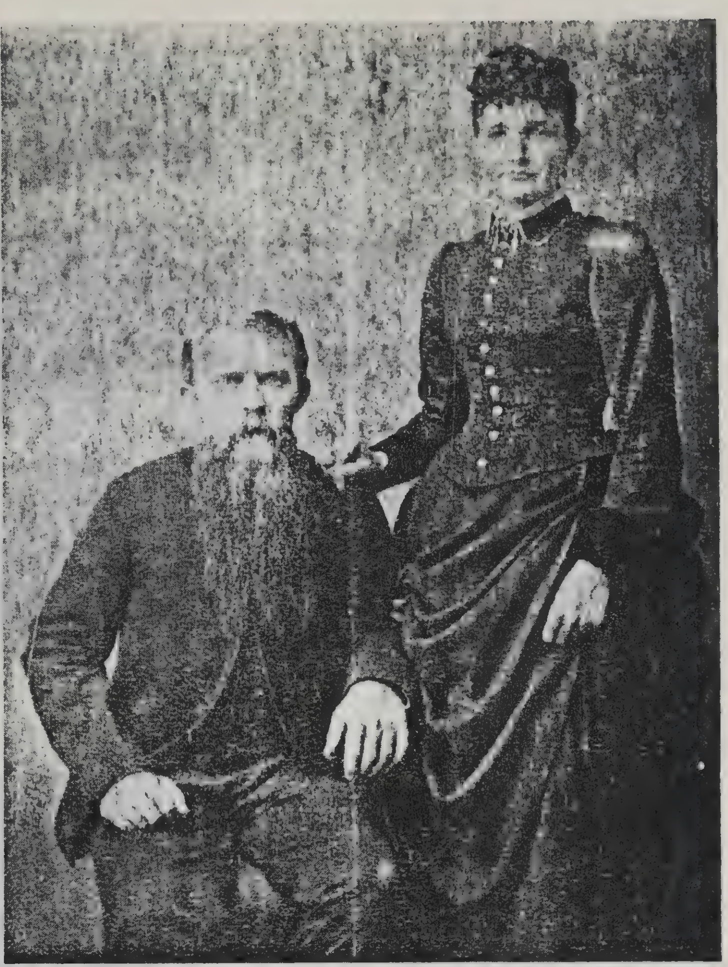
A. B. Green, a son of David G. Green, founder of Moscow, Texas, is remembered as one of Polk County's most distinguished citizens. His mother was the former Matilda Burch, descendant of a family settling in Maryland in the 1630's. True to the tradition of his ancestors who were always ready to fight for what they considered right, A. B. Green joined the Army of the Confederacy September 19, 1861, and participated in some of the most noted engagements in the annals of the "Lost Cause": Malvern Hill, Seven Pines, Gaines Farm, Manassas, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Battle of the Wilderness, the Siege of Petersburg, Darbytown, the Siege of Richmond, and was at the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. He was wounded four times. He was a charter member and adjutant of the Ike Turner Camp of the United Confederate Veterans and faithfully recorded, in beautiful penmanship, preceedings of the organization. He served with distinction for seven terms as county clerk of Polk County and for three terms as county judge.

MRS. CALLIE MILHOLLIN

Mrs. Callie Milhollin, a native of Tennessee, came from that state to Texas in a covered wagon when she was a child. She was the mother of four daughters: Mrs. Allen Keen, Mrs. Sandal Rowe, Mrs. Zaner Parrish, and Mrs. Paul Hendry. Mrs. Milhollin lived to be 97 and she was the oldest member of the Moscow Baptist Church. On her birthday a few years before her death, she was honored with a community-wide birthday party. Despite her advanced age, she was known for her industry in piecing quilts and doing other handwork. She was one of Moscow's most esteemed residents.



Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Angel



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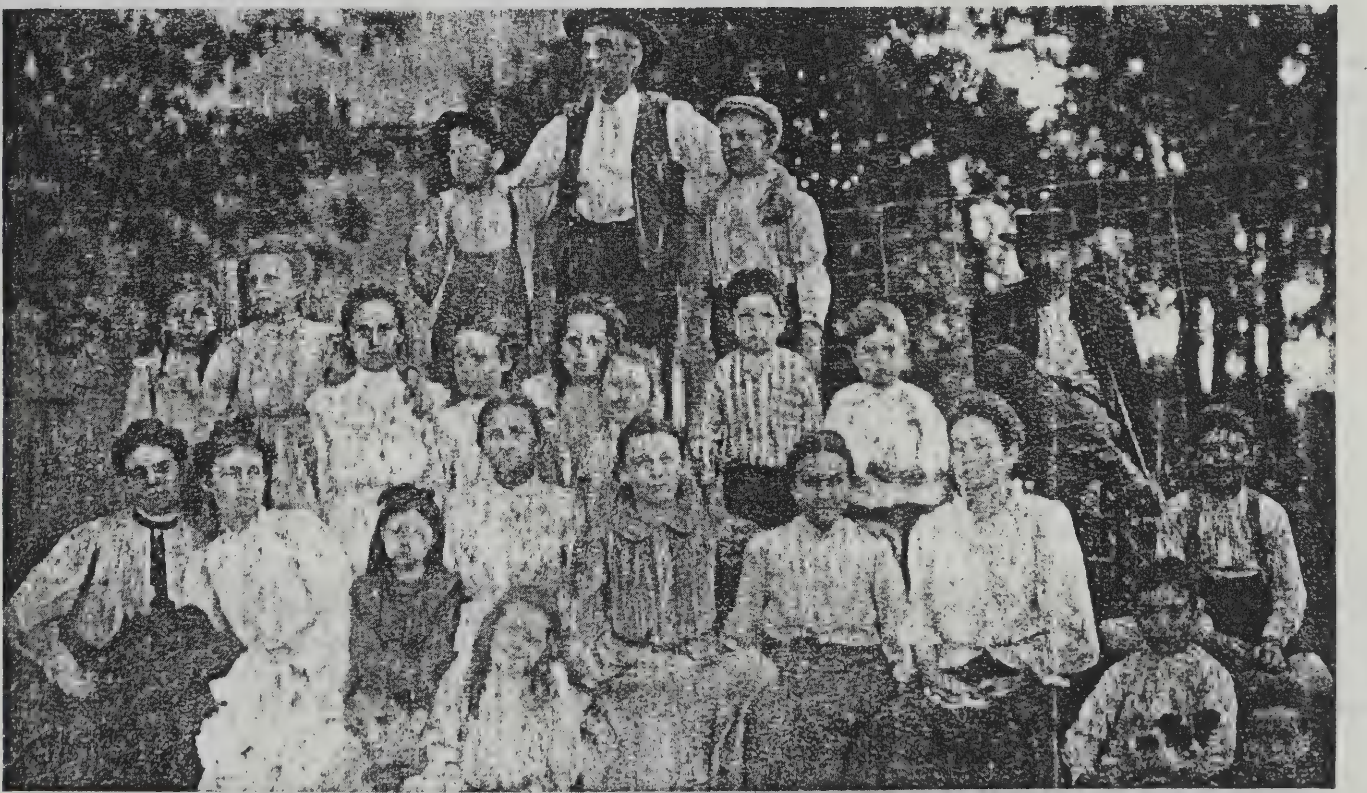

A HAPPY GROUP

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Joe Sellars, Thad Goodwin, Glenn Goodwin. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: "Bo" Milhollin, Lula Dudley, Maud Milhollin, Gladys Kennedy, Music Milhollin, Miriam Bodenheimer, Tom Hunt, Vince Hunt, Mrs. Bill Watts. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Ella King, Nola Kennedy, Callie Milhollin, Corrie Watts, Mrs. Bill Watts, Lill Hunt, Bryant Hunt, Claudius (with dog). FRONT: Annie Milhollin, Lula L. Kennedy.

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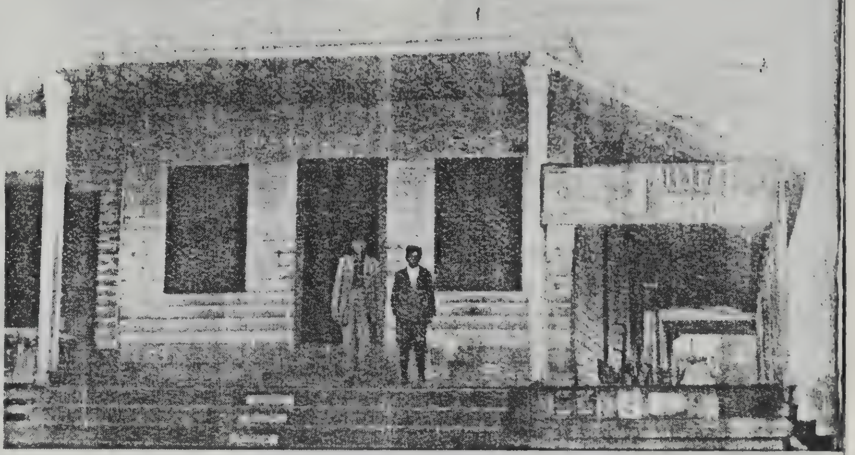
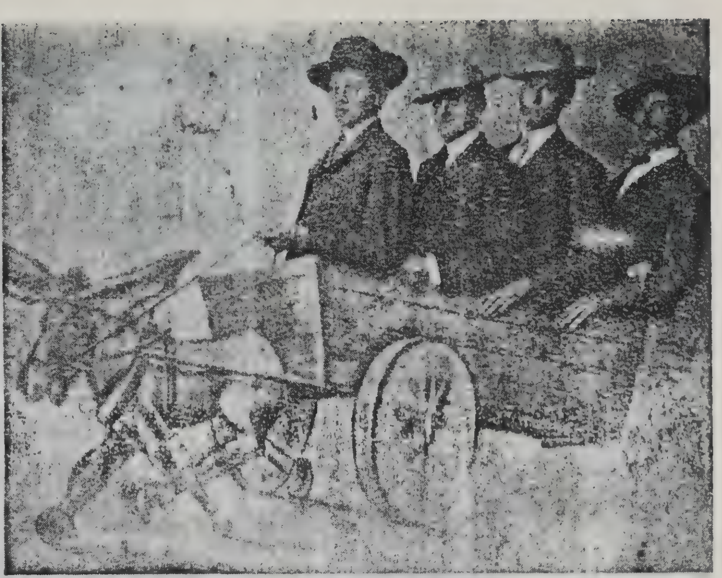
The J. H. Parrish Store as it appeared in 1908. For many years Mr. Parrish was a prominent Moscow merchant.



The old Moscow Masonic Male and Female Academy, later known as the Masonic High School. Chinquapin trees growing on the campus furnished convenient sprouts for Professor Marcellus Winston, principal of the academy, and which he was known to wield with dispatch when the occasion demanded.

The W. S. Rowe Store. Included in the picture are Luke Hatcher, E. H. ("Ted") Hatcher, and W. S. Rowe. Mr. Rowe was an outstanding business and civic leader in the town.

Gladys, Lula Lee, and Claudius Kennedy



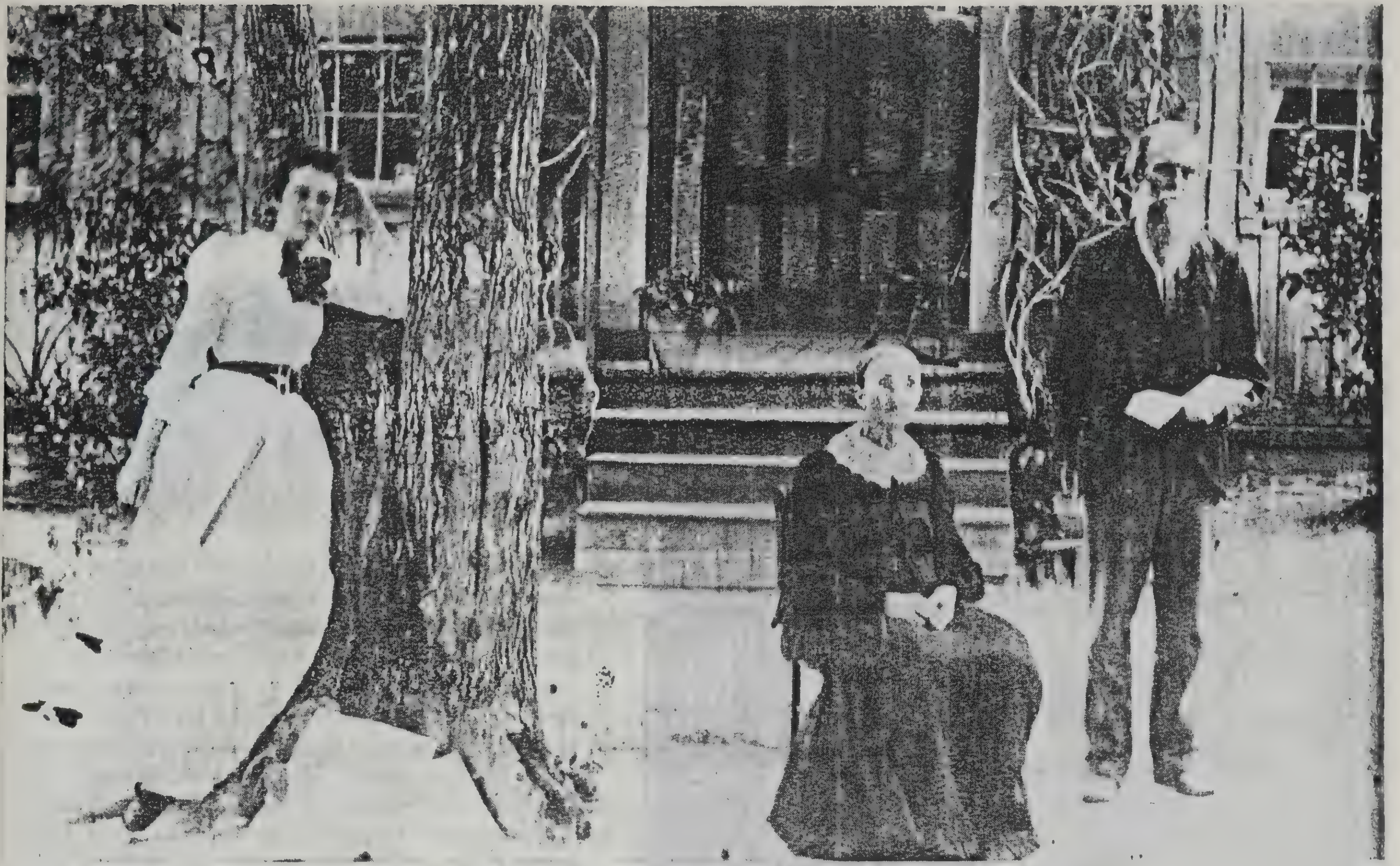
Matt Hickman and Fellow "Travelers"

Carl Hickman and Henry Clemons

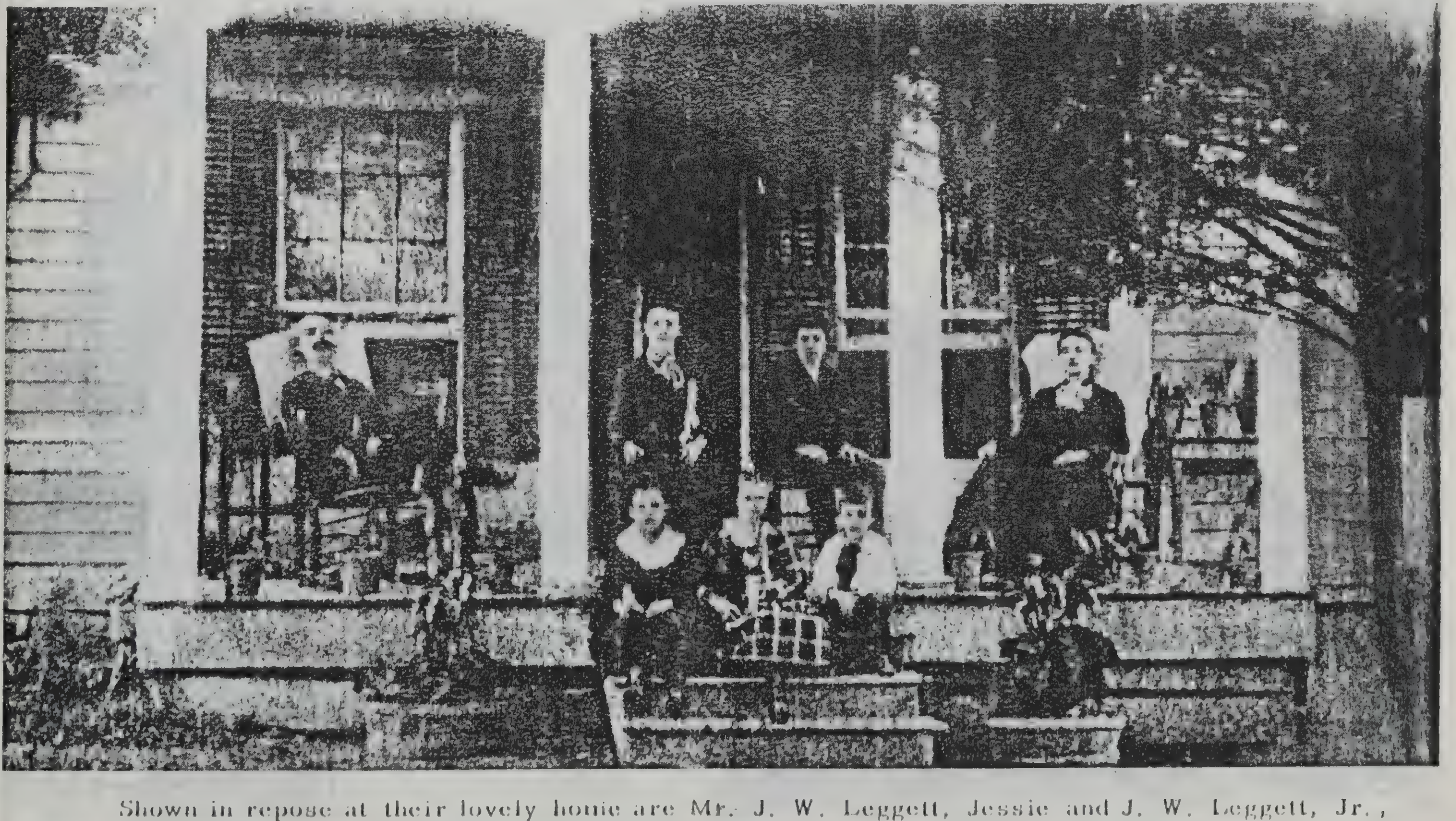
Solomon Bergman

M. T. Hickman, Sr., M. T. Hickman, Jr.

The former Miss Flora Bergman



LEFT TO RIGHT: are Helen Adams, Mrs. Mary Meekins Adams, and the Reverend Shockley Adams, an early circuit-riding Methodist minister in the Moscow area and a Moscow postmaster. He traversed a lot of territory in his duties as a circuit-riding minister and was highly esteemed by everyone.



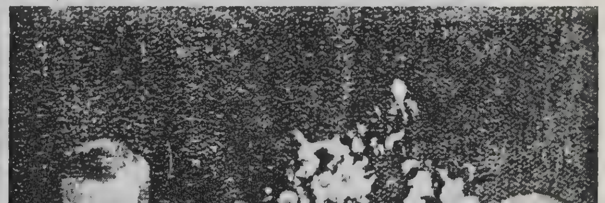
Shown in repose at their lovely home are Mr. J. W. Leggett, Jessie and J. W. Leggett, Jr., Mrs. Leggett, Hallie, May, and Eugene Leggett. The picture was made in Moscow in 1887.

Miss Bettie Burch, who was a daughter of James Burch, a soldier in the Texas Revolution in 1836, attended a little school a few miles west of Moscow, and among her classmates was John Wesley Hardin. She recalled his scrambling up the dirt chimney at the school to escape a thrashing by the teacher. Miss Burch attended the old Keechi Institute in Louisiana and was the first teacher in Corrigan. She lived to be 94 and is buried in the Burch family cemetery near Moscow.

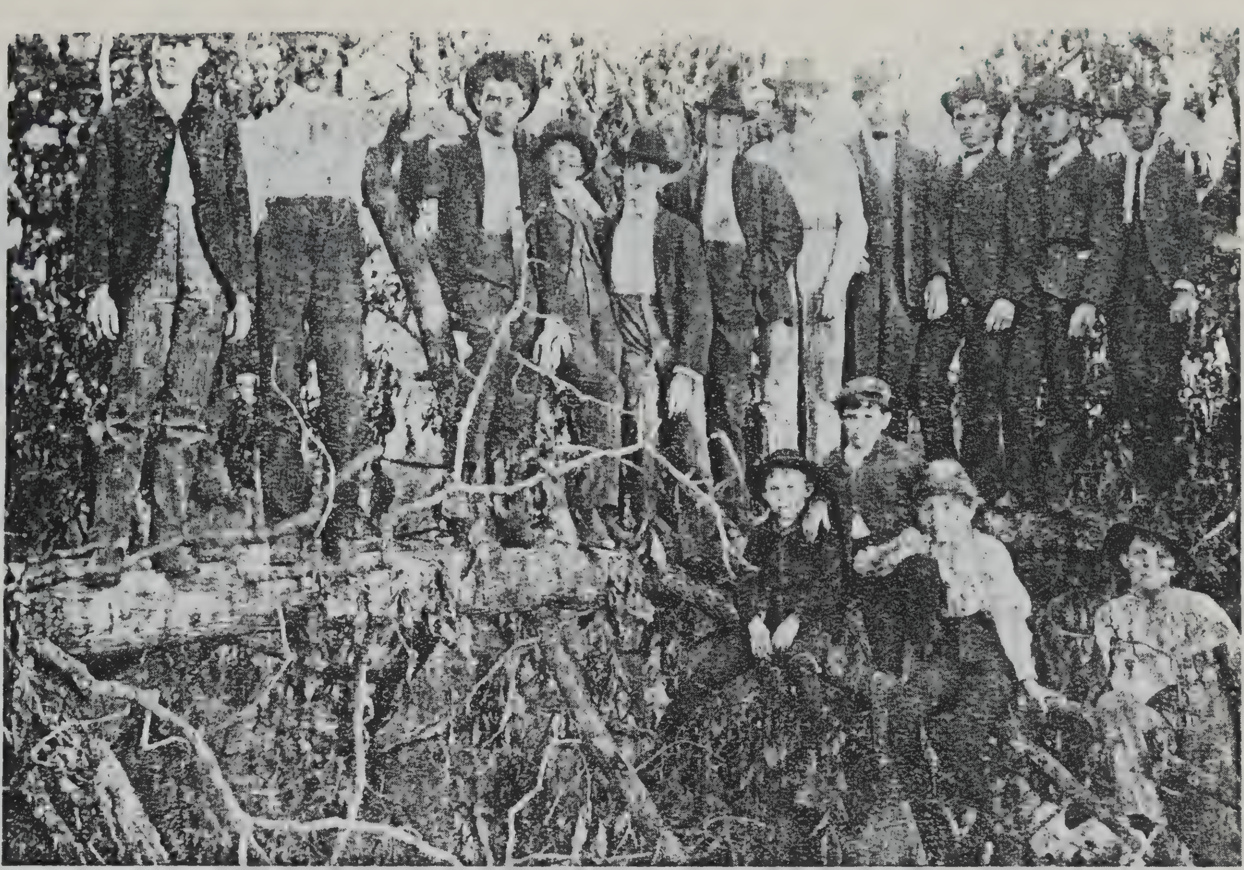
Misses Lula Goodwin, Evie Watts, Nola Goodwin

Lew McCraney

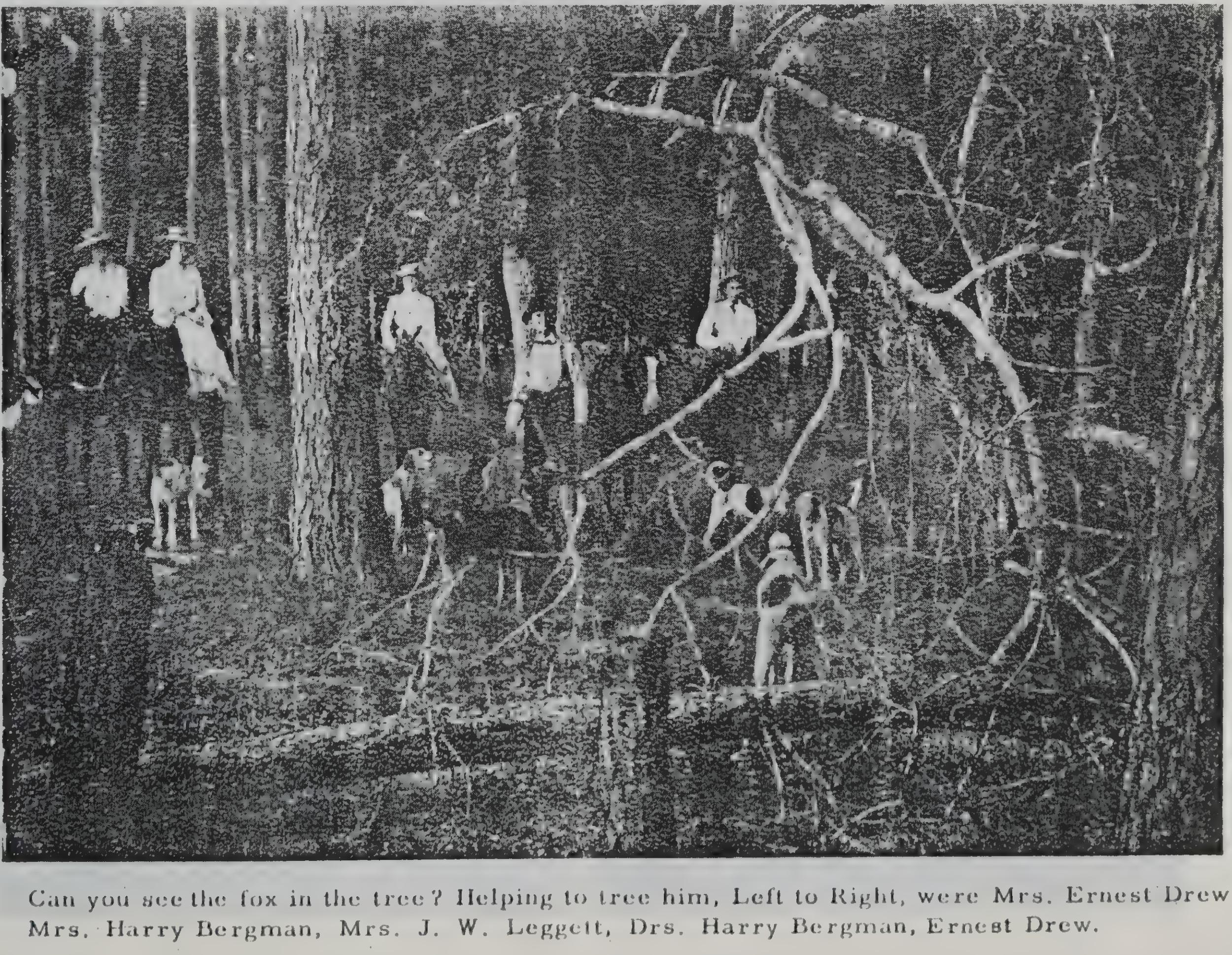
Jim Brock, Oakley Burch



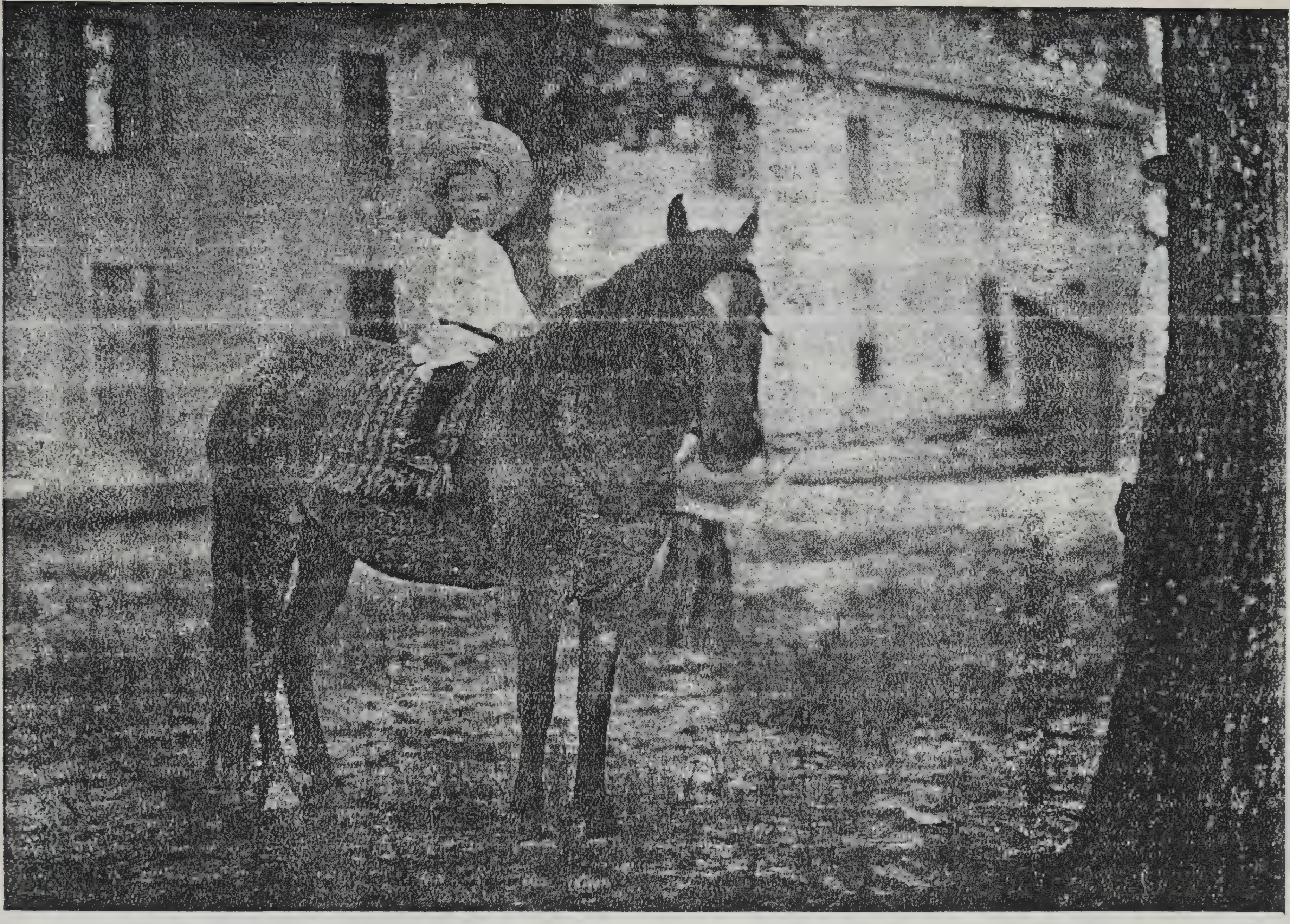
Shockley and Clyde Adams



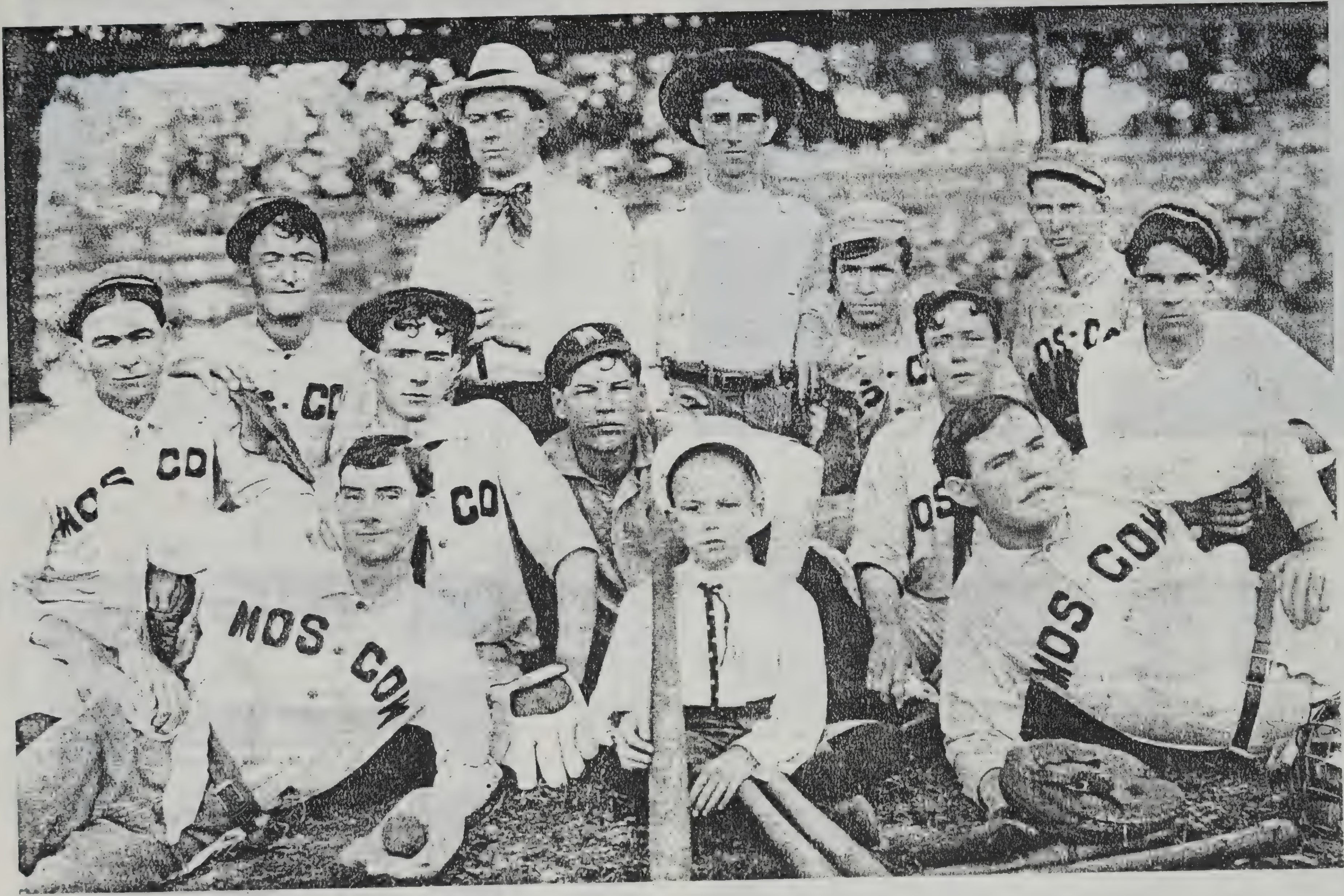
In this sylvan setting are STANDING, Left to Right: Trav Josey, John Hatcher, Carl Bergman, Sam Holcombe, Sandal Rowe, Jake Goodwin, Frank Dudley, Joe Victory, Joe Bilbro, Dennis Rowe, Herman Goodwin. SEATED, Left to Right: Rodger Dudley, Kit Aldridge, Frank Aldridge, Horace Dudley, and Dora, the dog.



Can you see the fox in the tree? Helping to tree him, Left to Right, were Mrs. Ernest Drew, Mrs. Harry Bergman, Mrs. J. W. Leggett, Drs. Harry Bergman, Ernest Drew.



Ernest Sanders, grandson of M. T. Hickman, Sr. a Confederate veteran and Moscow resident who lived to be 104, is shown on his horse with the Moscow Academy in the background.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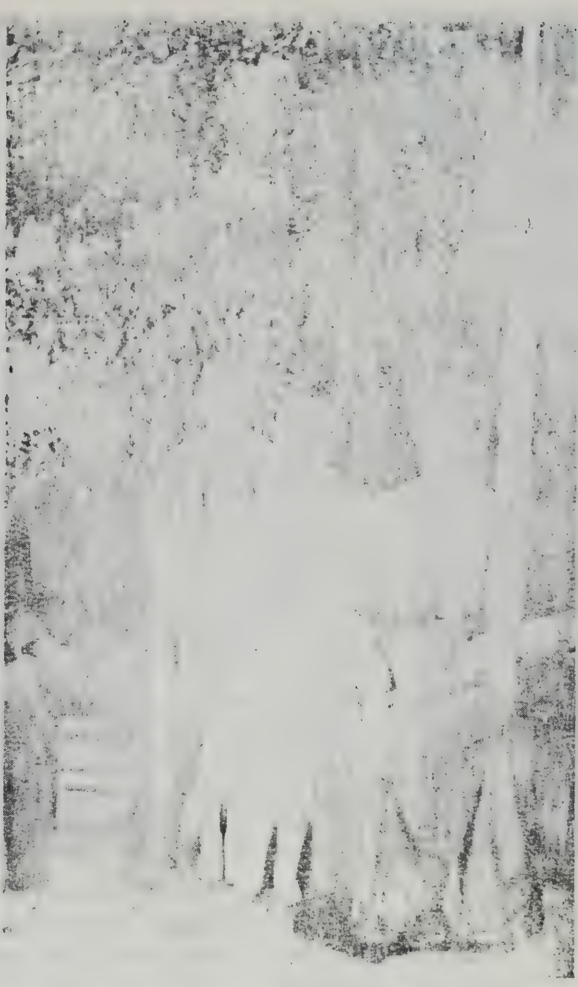
THIS GROUP HELPED TO MAINTAIN THE TRADITION OF GOOD BALL TEAMS AT MOSCOW

Pictured in order of their appearance, beginning at the BACK ROW, from Left to Right are: Lee Handley, Sandal Rowe, Joe Watts, Bethel Jones, Carl Bergman, Maley Handley, Willie Bergman, Thad Watts, Jake Goodwin, Bill Morman, Burrel Rowe, Bill Morman, Jr., and Ed Murphy.

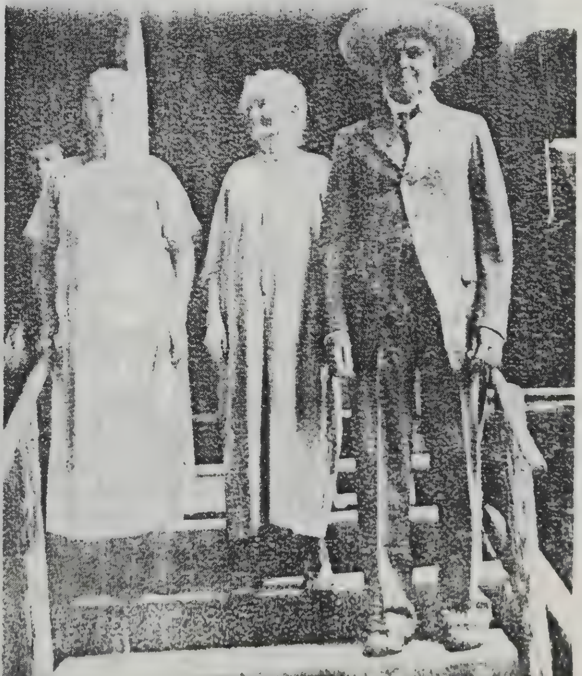
Agnes Hatcher and Grandmother Nancy Jane McCaughran.



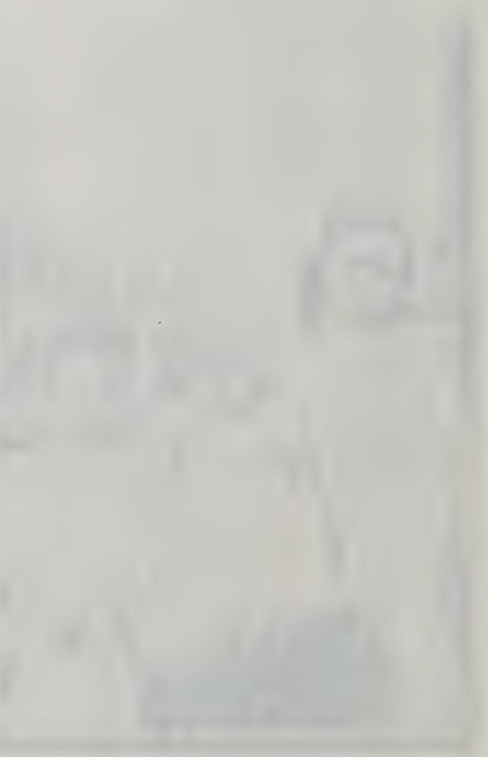
THE E. V. BARRINGER FAMILY

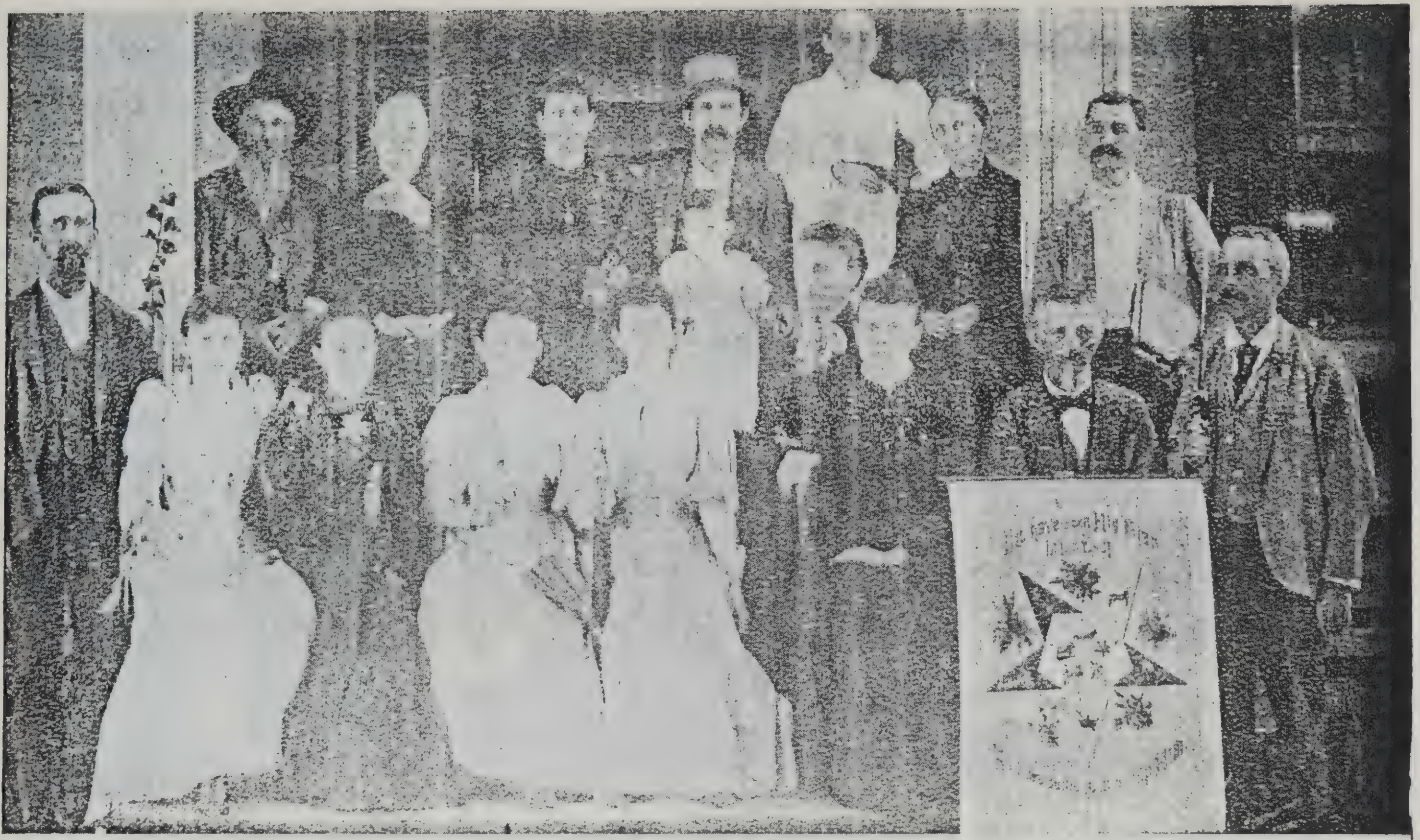
The former Anna Splettstosser, Mrs. Barringer has eight children, 36 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Willie, Russell, and Carter Watts



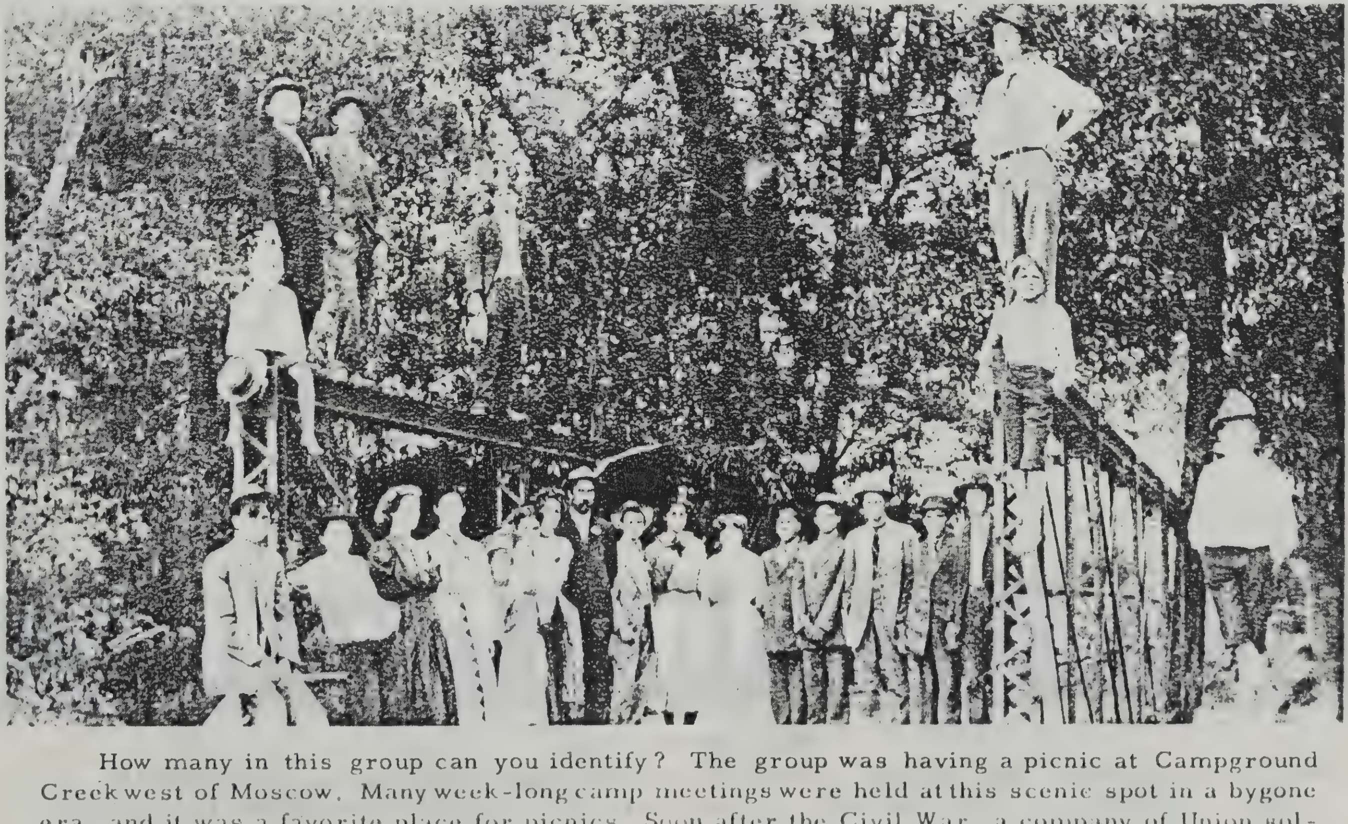
Mrs. Betty Jenks, Mary and George Kent



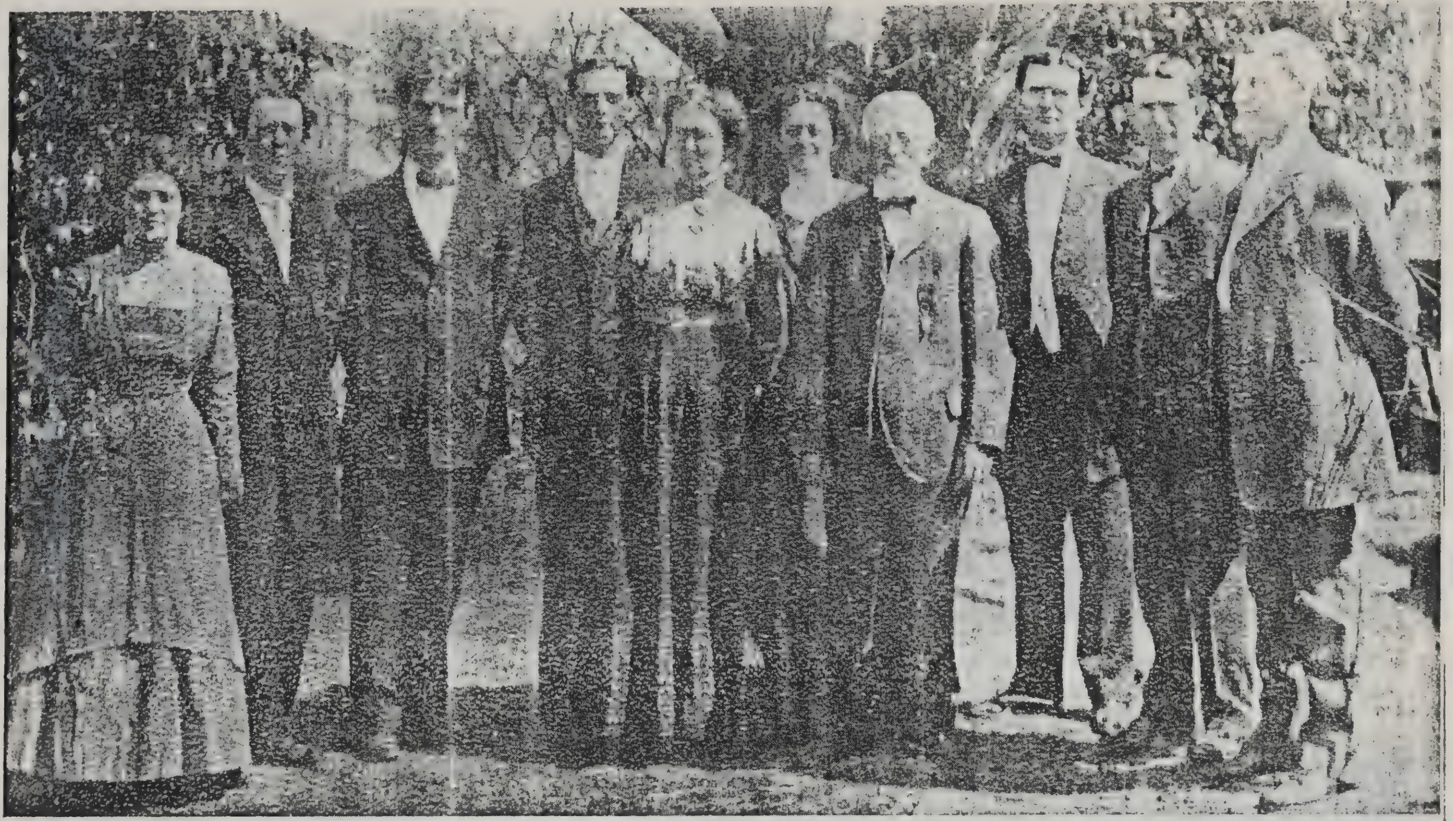


CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN STAR CHAPTER AT MOSCOW

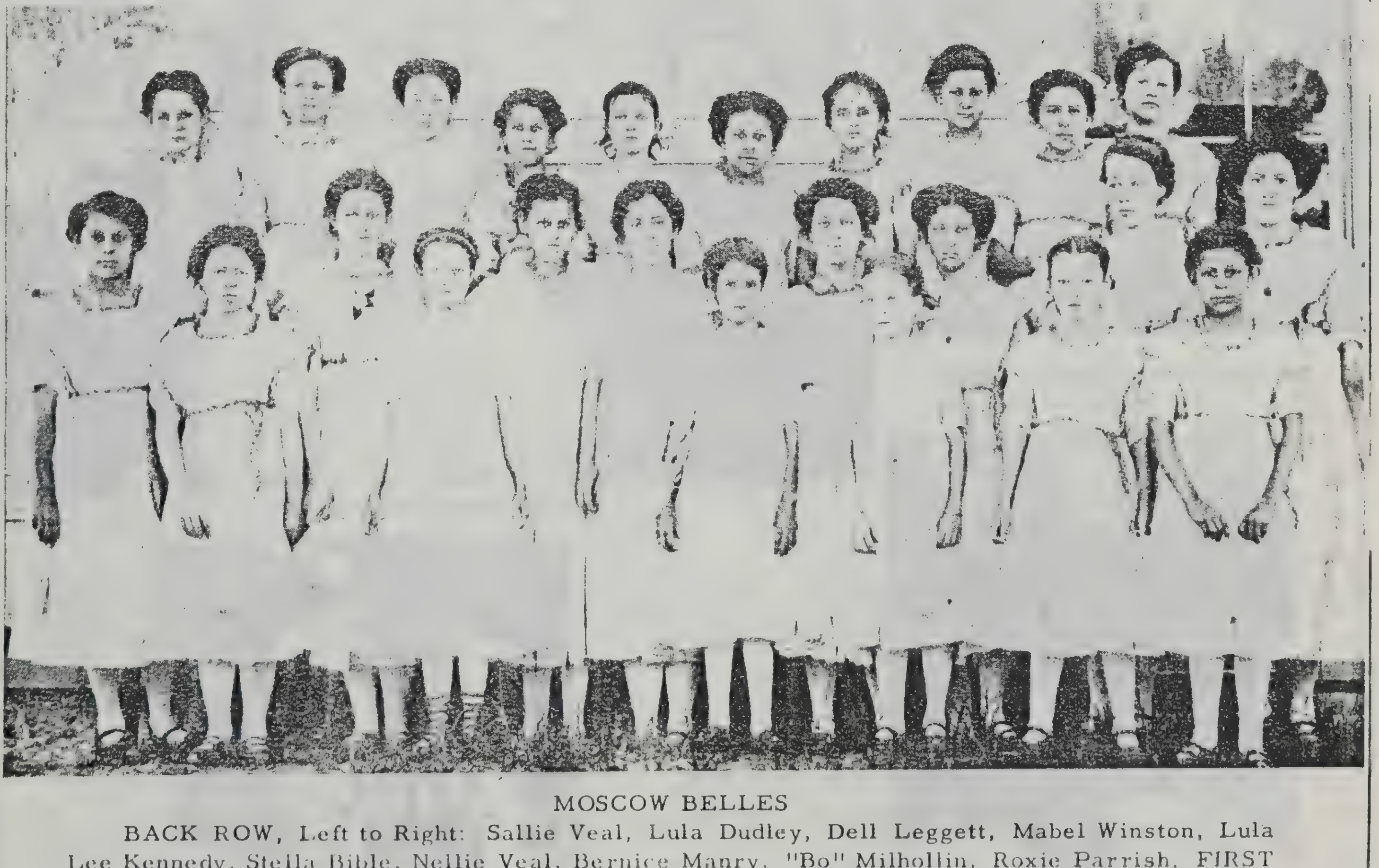
TOP ROW: Mr. Poe, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Underwood (organizer), Joe Goodwin, Winnie Goodwin, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Canon, Burl Magee. SECOND ROW: Mr. Polk, Mary Poe, Lula Goodwin, Nola Goodwin, Maud Bergman, Thad Goodwin, Mrs. Joe Goodwin, Mr. S. Bergman, and Thad Goodwin.



How many in this group can you identify? The group was having a picnic at Campground Creek west of Moscow. Many week-long camp meetings were held at this scenic spot in a bygone era, and it was a favorite place for picnics. Soon after the Civil War, a company of Union soldiers was stationed near Moscow and, it has been said, near Campground Creek.



Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bergman stand within a semi-circle of their children, LEFT TO RIGHT: Flora, Willie, Carl, Sol, Maude, Harry, Jake and Leo. Mr. Solomon Bergman was an early Moscow merchant. His wife had a hat shop.



MOSCOW BELLES

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Sallie Veal, Lula Dudley, Dell Leggett, Mabel Winston, Lula Lee Kennedy, Stella Bible, Nellie Veal, Bernice Manry, "Bo" Milhollin, Roxie Parrish. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Rena Bible, Willie Watts, Alta Maud Murphy, Avis Hickman, Flora Lewis, Annis Sellars, Norene Winston, Fannie Havis, Beatrice Leggett, Lorine Leggett, Carol Leggett, Gladys Kennedy, Bigie Bible, and Rena Bible.

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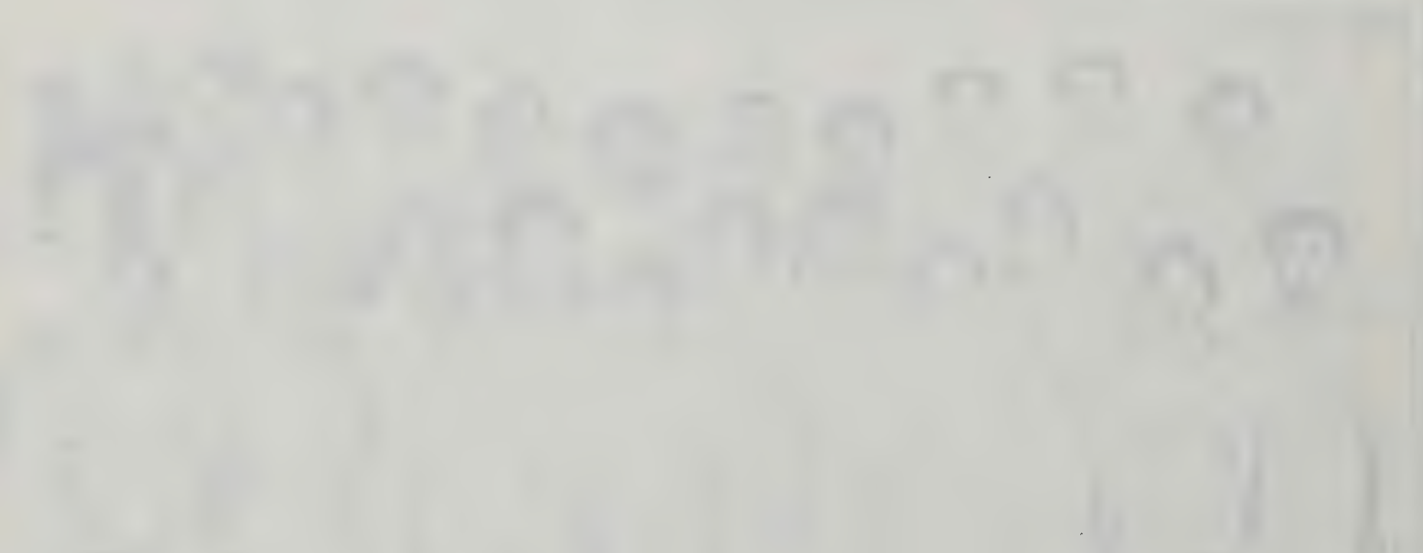

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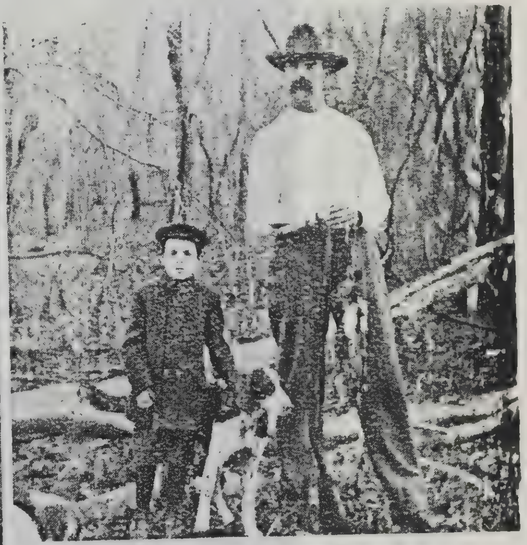
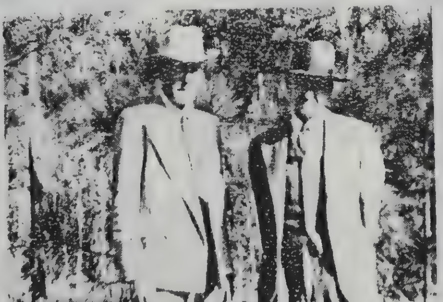
THE FRITZ SPLETTSTOSSER FAMILY
Some of their children attended school in Moscow.

A picture taken of Willy Splettstosser in 1903. He went to school to Prof. Winston.

The Sell Nicholson Family

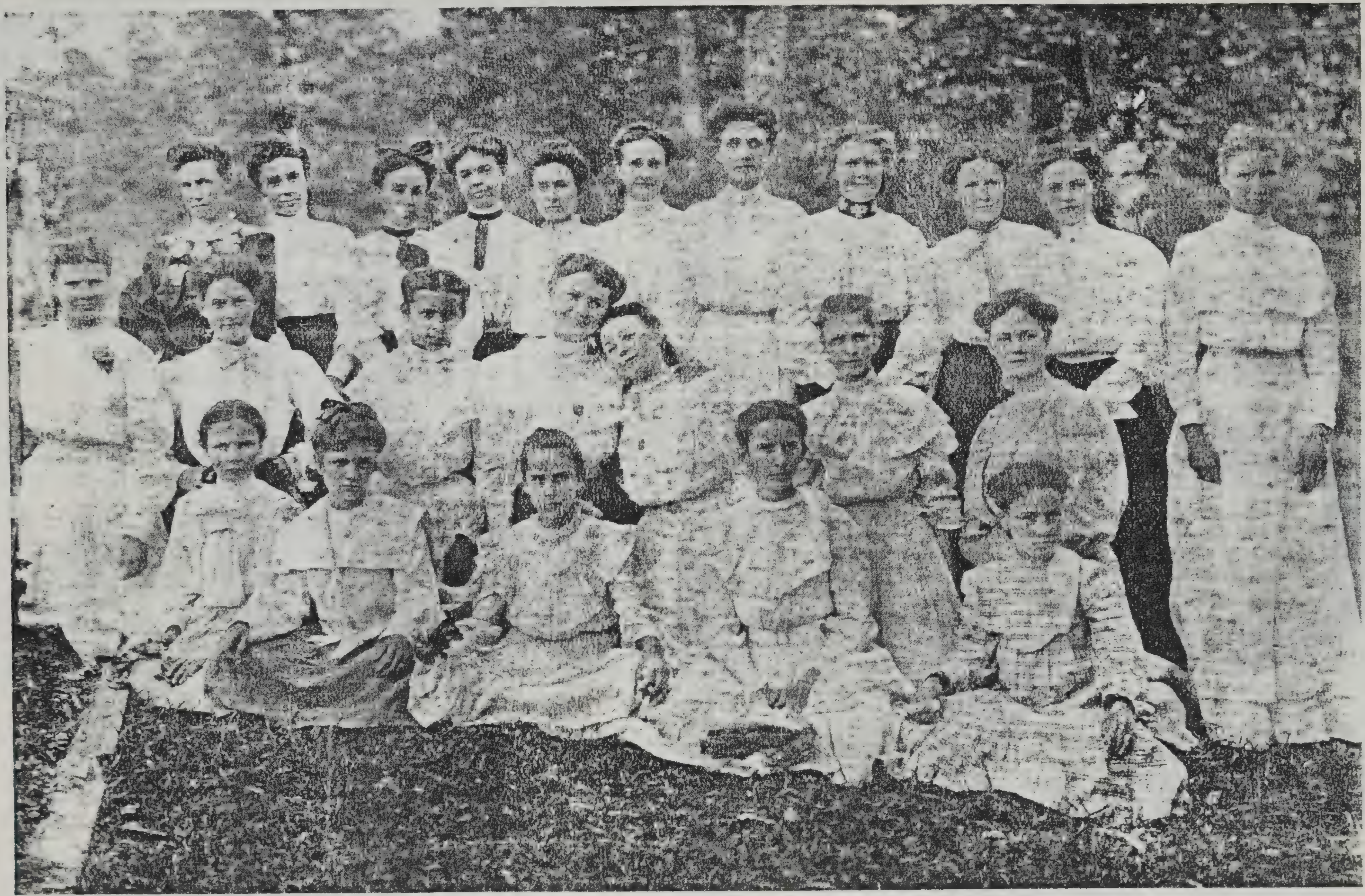


Edwin Luther Hatcher and his son Ted on a bird hunt.

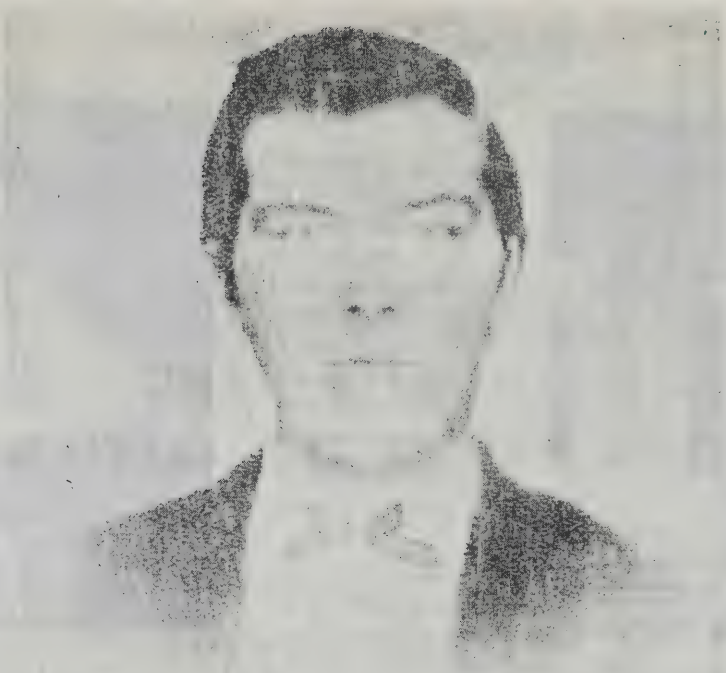


William and Joe Watts
(Thad)

Rev. J.E. Mott,
a minister for 65 years.



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mary Poe, Nola Goodwin, Lula Goodwin, Ella Goodwin, Lillie Mitchell, Mary Leggett, Tessa Hetherwick, Bernice Adams, Winnie Goodwin, Carrie Lewis, Martha Waldrep. MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right: Enger Cavanaugh, Junie Parks, Eleanor Lewis, Bessie Parrish, Corrie Watts, Olivia Adams, Lillian Lewis, BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Quincy Parrish, Mary Fuller, Maud Milhollin, Annie Milhollin, Bessie Lewis.



JOHN WESLEY HARDIN
Gunfighter of the Old Southwest
(John Wesley Hardin killed his first man near Moscow, Texas. John Wes, as he was usually called, claimed that he killed this man in self-defense--and he made this same claim about all other men who later were symbolized by notches on his single-action .45 caliber Army revolver)

A BRIEF SAGA OF A RURAL LAD FROM MOSCOW

It is a long way from a sand bank on a little creek near Brodie Jones' farm a few miles west of the old East Texas town of Moscow to a grave in a cemetery in El Paso on the Rio Grande. But there is a definite connection between the two. That sand bank on the little piney woods creek marks the site where one of the Southwest's most noted gunmen killed his first man; and the grave--number 13 in the row--in Concord Cemetery, El Paso, marks the final resting place of this noted gunfighter--John Wesley Hardin. The first episode in the drama of the life of John Wesley Hardin that began his roaming all over Texas, from the pine thickets in the east to mesquite thickets in the west, started in the turbulent days of Reconstruction when he was only fifteen and killed his first man--a freed slave once belonging to his uncle, Judge Claiborne Holshausen, who lived near Moscow. The Hardins and the Holshausens were among the most respected families in East Texas. John Wesley's father was a minister and a schoolteacher, and his mother was a cultured woman. John Wesley maintained that he killed the ex-slave and all other men felled by his bullets only to protect his own life. While serving a penitentiary sentence, he studied law. He went to El Paso to practice law and was shot in the back and killed by John Selman, August 19, 1895.

270 YEARS OF REMINISCENCES

Pictured on This Page Are Three Moscow Residents Whose Aggregate Ages Total 270 Years. Each Has a Rich Storehouse of Memories

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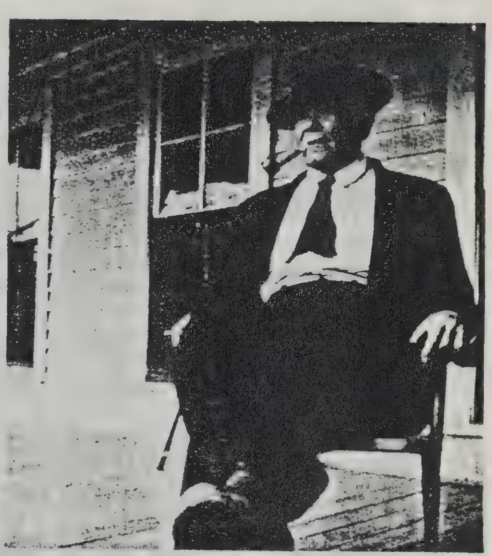

Mr. Robert Frank Dudley was born in Georgia March 2, 1871, and moved with his parents to East Texas when a small boy. He worked for the late Mr. Dee Jones for over half a century and is remembered for his faithful service for the Moscow Mercantile Company until he retired a few years ago. At his father's death Mr. Dudley assumed duties as the head of the family and never married. Mr. Dudley was a young man when his father died. He enjoys good health but seldom leaves home where he lives with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fancher.

Mr. Sidney F. Adams, 80, is now Moscow's oldest native son. He lives in the house in which he was born. He began work at sawmills when he was just a lad and for 24 years was superintendent of the W. T. Carter and Brother Lumber Company, a major lumber firm in the nation. Mr. Adams has vivid boyhood memories of Moscow when it was an East Texas "metropolis" and enjoys recalling interesting persons and events in Moscow many years ago.

THE HOUSTON
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Mr. William G. Palmer, left, looks through a magnifying glass at the present and he can take a long look into the past. He is looking forward to observing his 100th birthday in July this year. Born in 1861 in Monticello, Florida, Mr. Palmer remembers slaves on his family's plantation. He is a descendant of a distinguished Florida family that had a number of noted physicians and educators. His great - grandfather was the first Protestant missionary, a Methodist, in Florida when it was still Spanish territory. A former newspaperman, Mr. Will Palmer has lived in many places but says Moscow is the best of all.

HAPPY TEACHERS AND PUPILS

O'Hara Chandler and a Group of Pupils at the Moscow School. Now Mr. Chandler is Superintendent of Schools at Victoria, Texas.

A Happy Group of Graduates of the Moscow School at Commencement Exercises for the 1952-1953 Term. The Graduates Are Easily Identified. However, There Might Be a Question About the Identity of the "Beauty" Seated in the Center. A Tall, Stately "Model" Perhaps? Chances Are, All Moscow Residents Know Who "She" Is.

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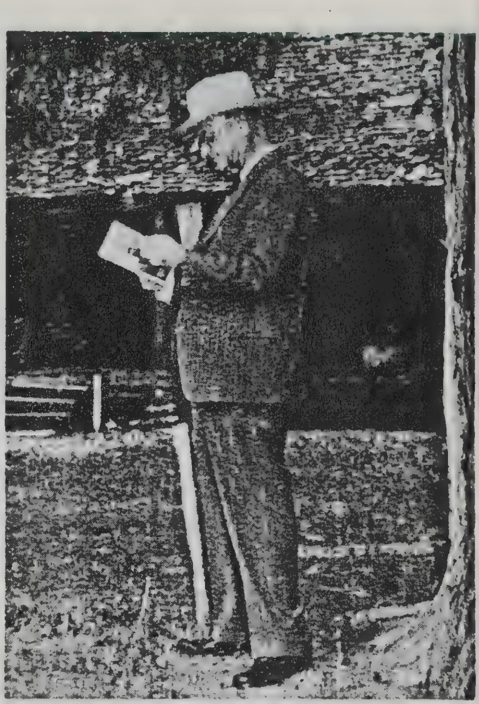
Mrs. W.S. Rowe, Mrs. R.P. Chisolm, Mrs. E.H. Hatcher, and Mrs. R.D. Pope Get Ready to Leave on Another "Ad Selling Expedition" to Finance the Publication of "Moscow Memories". The Hard Work of These Parent-Teacher Association Members Made Possible the Publication of the 1961 Yearbook.

Mrs. G.C. McClain, Mary Evelyn Pope, Barbara Babb, Norman Chisolm, and Mrs. R.L. Rothe at Work on Copy for the Yearbook Portraying the History of Moscow. Mrs. McClain Supervised the Art Work and Mrs. Rothe Edited the Book. The Pupil Assistants Were of Much Help and Gained Good Experience Helping With the Yearbook Project.

INTERESTING FOLKS AND FACTS

Mr. L.H. Duncan at Work in His Blacksmith Shop -- a Reminder of the Blacksmith Shop of David Green.

At right is Dr. Rex Z. Howard, Author of "The Texas Guidebook", Who Visited the Holcombe Home West of Moscow and Got Facts for the Book.

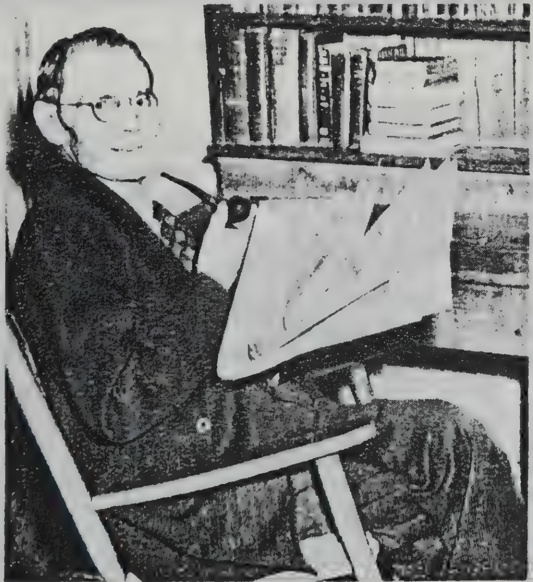


DR. REX Z. HOWARD

Mr. Louis Lenz, A Texas Historian, Visits the Moscow School.

The Late John Henry Kirby Went to School in Moscow.

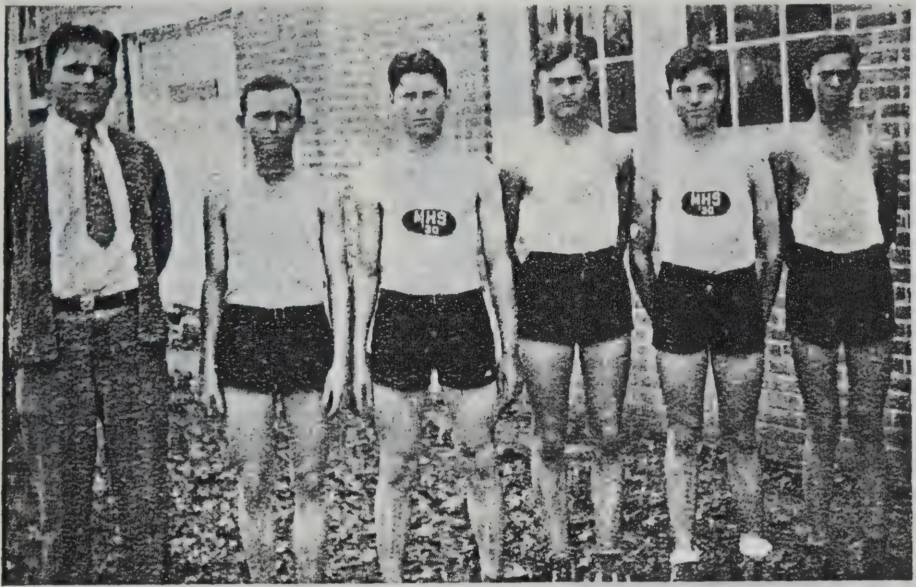
Mr. Kirby Walker, Mr. L.M. Weems, and Mr. Sid Adams Pass the Time of Day at Moscow.



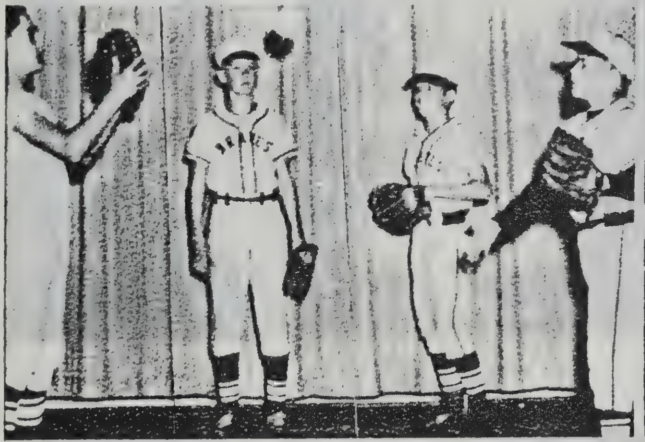
The Late Mr. Francis Manry Was Once A Moscow "Street Car" Conductor".

Mr. Q. Dudley and the Late Mrs. Ora Dudley, a Descendant of David Green.

PAST AND PRESENT "EPISODES"



"Professor C.O. Chandler and a Group of Moscow School Basketball Champions in 1932. How Many Can You Identify?

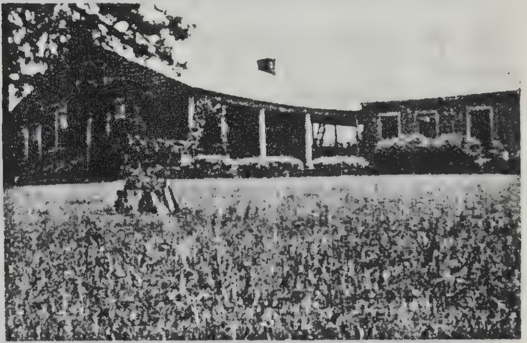


Champs in the Pony League and Little League.

4-H Award Winners

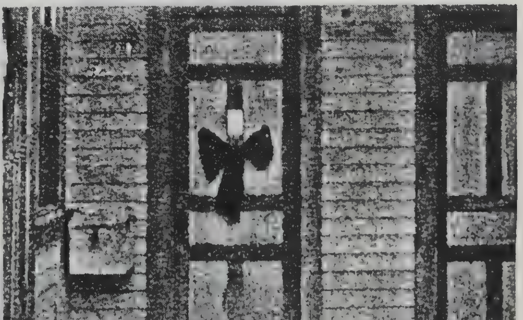
Moscow P.-T.A. Members at a P.-T.A. County Council in Camden in 1953.

"Buddy", "Buzz", and Frank Ready for a TV Performance.

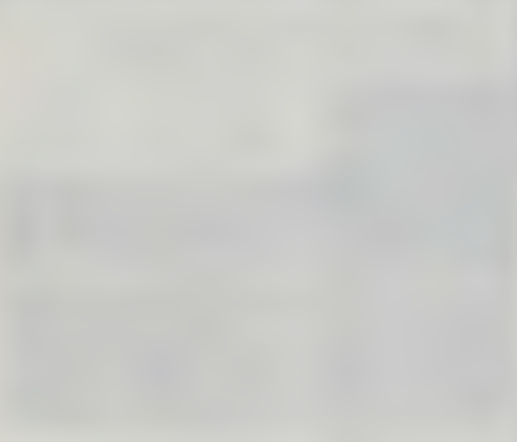


The Former Home of Captain Winston and His Family.

Walter Brooks, Maxey Cooper and Smokey, the bear.



Crepe, Hung by W.C. Fancher, on the Moscow Depot When It "Died".



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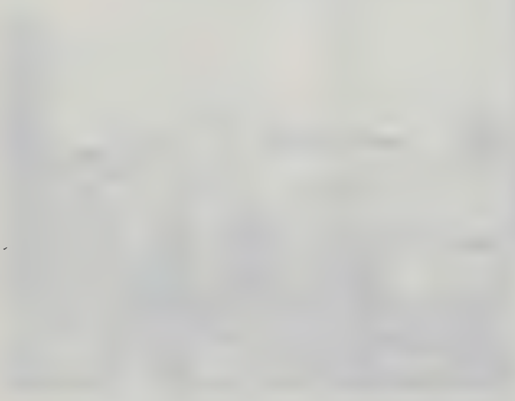

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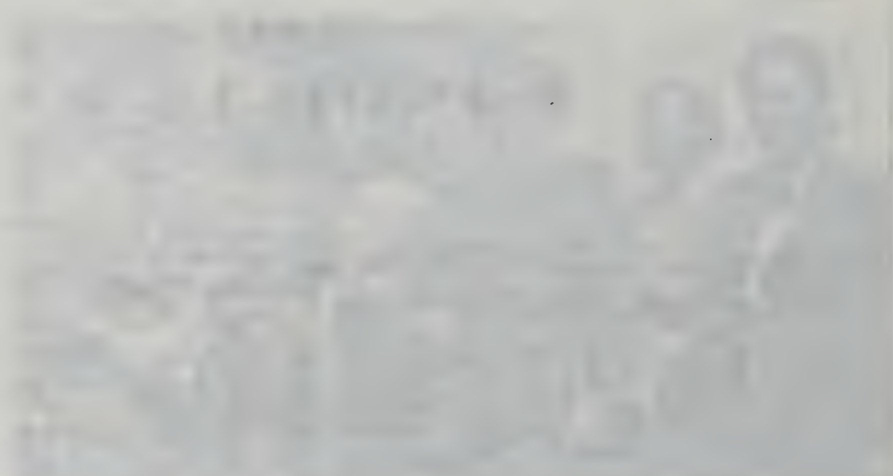

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FORMER MOSCOW SCHOOL PUPILS

Verna B. Jones
(Mrs. J.C. Alston)

Patsy Walker

Rev. Thomas Parrish

Rev. W. Carroll Fancher

Mary Maude Bolton

Mrs. George
Sellars and
George.

Nadine and
Sidney Fox

Sidney S. Adams

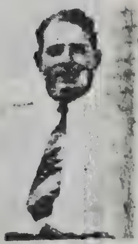
Janie Rowe

Who? William Morrison

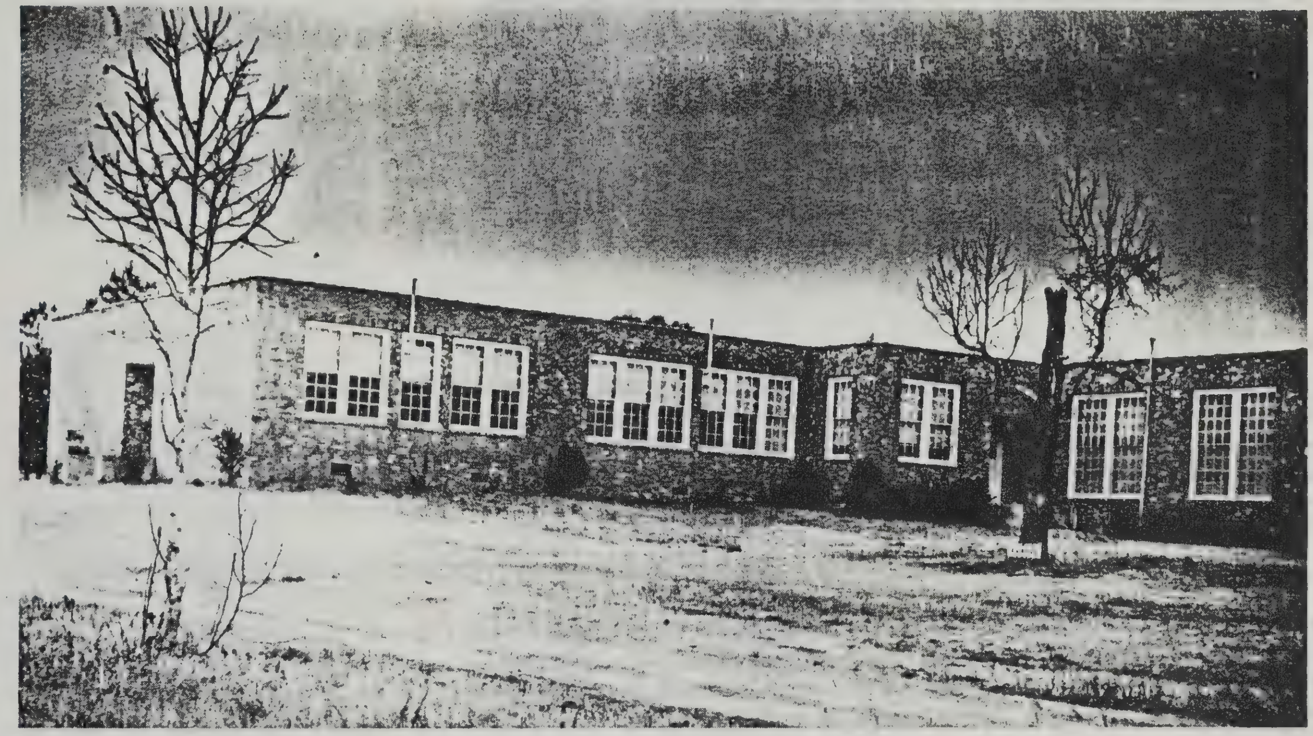
Kirby D.
Walker

Mr. George Sellars, Alice
and Alma

Margaret
Hunziker


James W.
Dudley

Into the Second Decade of the Second Century of Education in Moscow, Texas.



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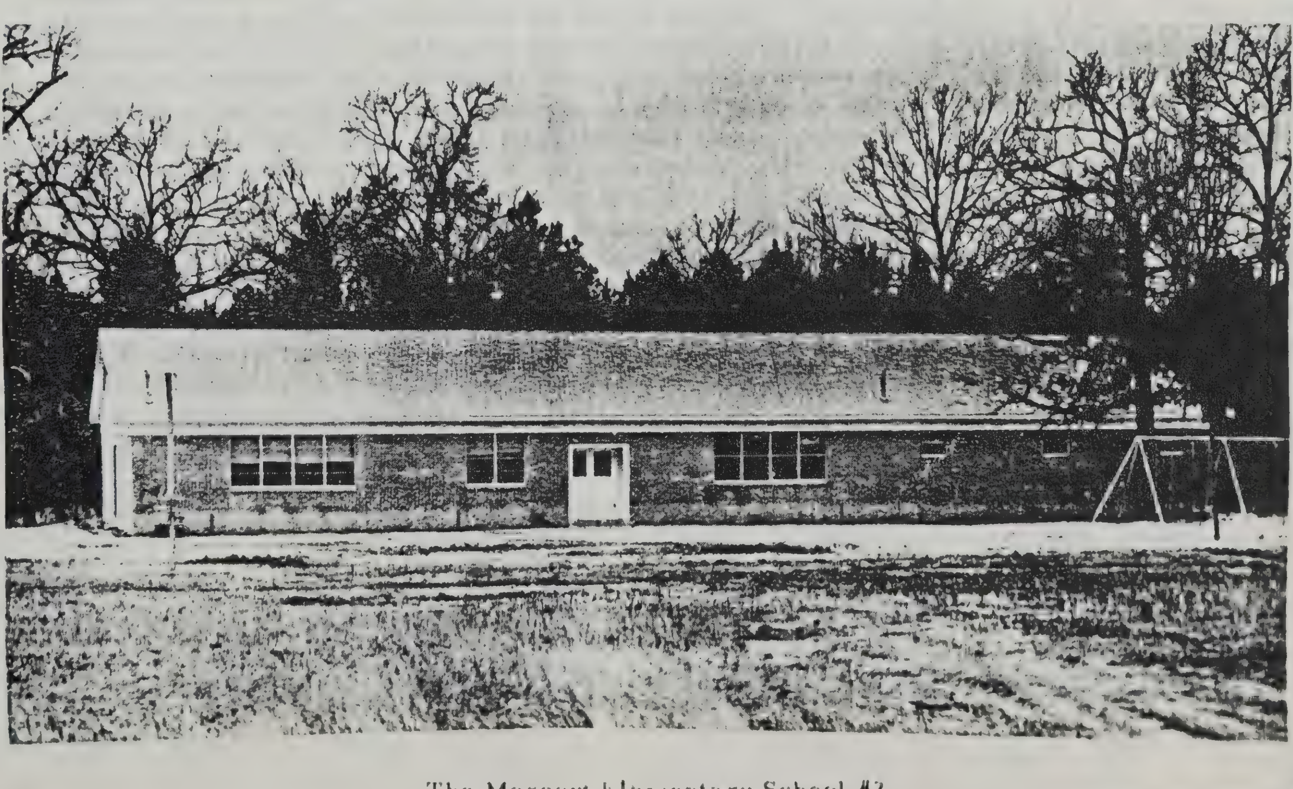

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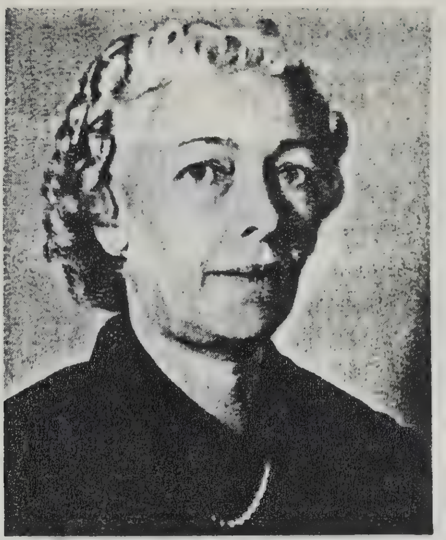

MRS. E.S. BRACEWELL

This section of MOSCOW MEMORIES is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. E.S. Bracewell who was an outstanding leader in Parent-Teacher Association work. Mrs. Bracewell gave generously of her time and talents as an officer of the Moscow unit and served in major offices in other local units in addition to those in bi-county and district units. She was also a church and civic leader. The memory of her leadership and hard work is an inspiration.

A History of the Parent-Teacher Association of Moscow Elementary School #1.

The Moscow unit of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was organized September 30, 1949, and during the twelve years since its organization it has been of invaluable service in helping to perpetuate the significance of the long history of education in Moscow. Officers and members have taken an active part in all phases of Parent-Teacher Association work. Participation in study courses, workshops, county council work, and in district and state conventions is characteristic of the Moscow unit. Interesting monthly programs of the organization are anticipated with much pleasure by school patrons. And achievements of the unit have been numerous and varied: purchasing library books, landscaping the school campus, publishing attractive yearbooks that win high awards, purchasing dishes and cutlery for the school kitchen, obtaining a record player and records, a motion picture projector and a daylight screen for classroom use, providing metal flagpoles and flags for the school campus, giving awards to former Moscow School pupils achieving membership in high school chapters of the National Honor Society, providing trips for pupils to the Shrine Circus, sponsoring an annual Hallowe'en Carnival and other entertainments to obtain funds for the promotion of school welfare, and awarding a life membership annually. Numerous other worthy projects could be added to this list of achievements. Of particular interest and inspiration are that among hard-working officers and members in the unit are a number who have neither children nor grandchildren in the school. This spirit of service has been manifest in the unit since the date of its organization, and the sponsoring of the publication of this yearbook is an index of the hard work and cooperation of members from the date of its first meeting.

Past Presidents of the Parent-Teacher Association

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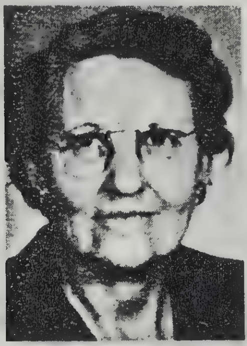
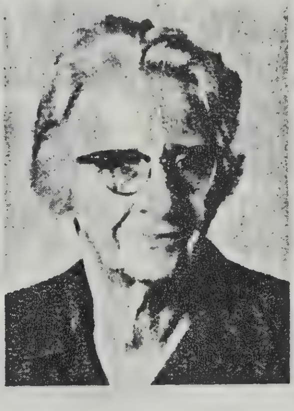
1949-1950


MRS. JOE CAUTHRON
1950-1951
1954-1955

MRS. W.H. CLARKE, SR.
1951-1953

MRS. J.H. MARSH
1953-1954

MRS. W.C. FANCHER
1955-1957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1957-1959

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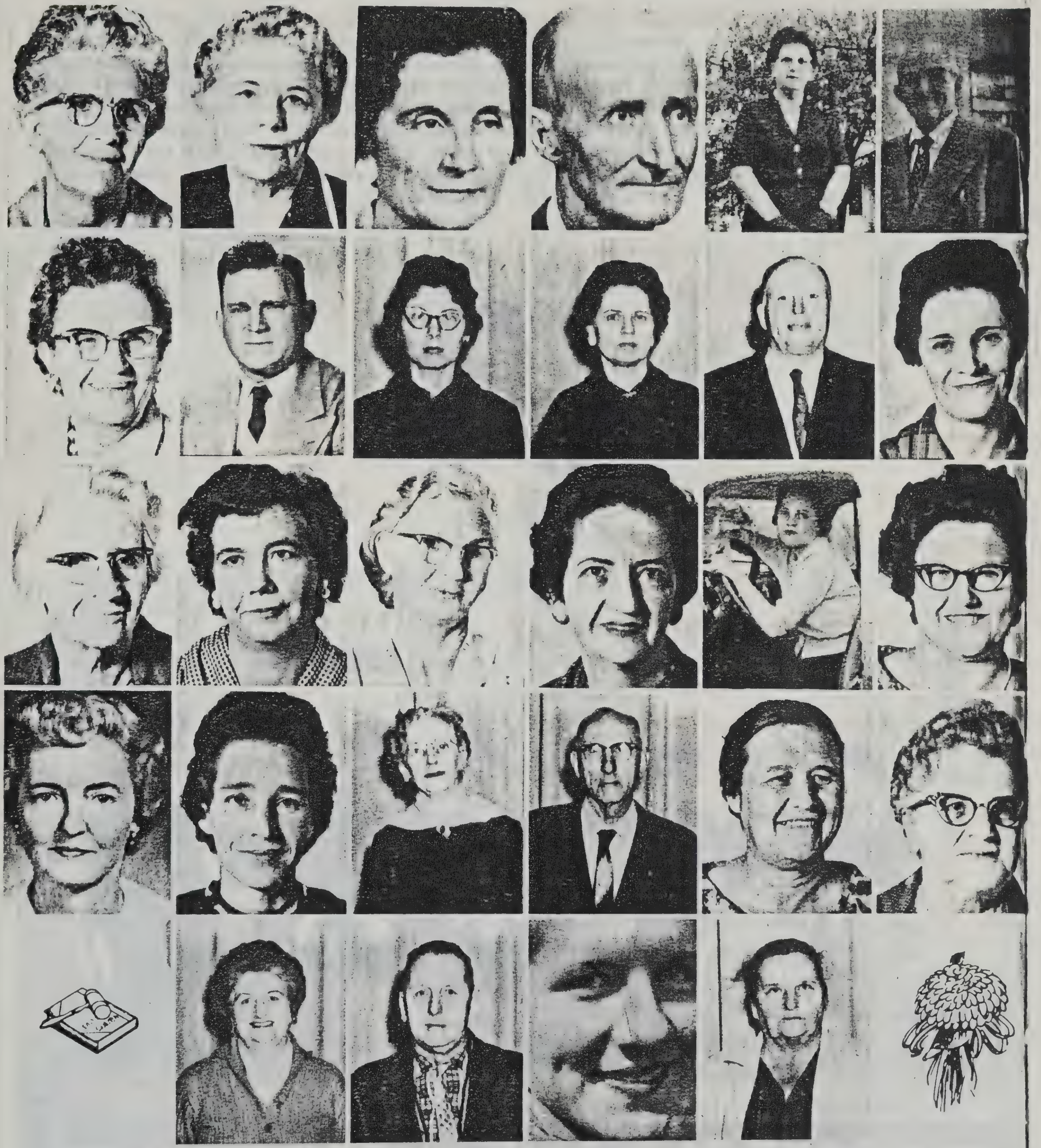

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ROOM MOTHERS

Teachers and pupils are grateful for the interest and cooperation of room mothers during each school term. Special parties, picnics, a Christmas movie, and an annual outing at Lake Tejas are among enjoyable activities that have been sponsored by the room mothers. Each year near Mother's Day pupils and teachers have a special party for the room mothers.

This year room mothers for Mrs. Matthews' pupils were Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mrs. Woodard Chandler, Mrs. W. C. Fancher, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. C. E. Seamons, and Mrs. J. L. Warren; for Mrs. McClain's pupils were Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. Joe Kovar, Mrs. Marvin Riley, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Sr., and Mrs. R. E. Wallace; and for Mrs. Rothe's pupils were Mrs. R. P. Chisolm, Mrs. Bill Garsee, Mrs. T. P. Jett, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. R. D. Pope, and Mrs. W. S. Rowe, Sr.

Room Mothers Plan Various Activities Throughout Each School Term For the Pleasure of all Pupils in the Moscow Elementary School #1.

SCHOOL STAFF

MRS. R.L. ROTHE
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University of Texas
Principal
Language Arts
Social Studies
Science

MRS. G.C. McCLAIN
B.S.
Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Mathematics
Science
Art
Penmanship

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B.S., M.Ed.
Sam Houston College
Primary Grades

MRS. MYRTIS SIRMAN
B.S., M. Ed.,
Texas Women's University
Sam Houston College
Music

MRS. JAMES PURVIS
R.N.
Lilly Jolly School of Nursing
School Nurse

MRS. ETHEL ADAMS
Lunchroom Manager

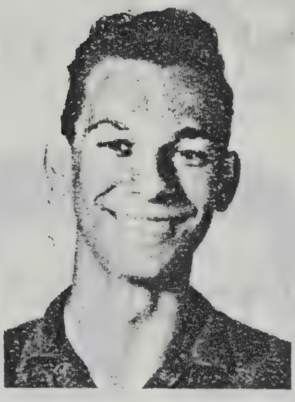
MR. QUENTON DUDLEY
Custodian

MRS. QUENTON DUDLEY
Assistant Custodian

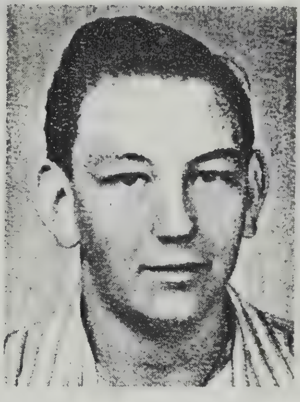
MR. RADWAY LOWE
Bus Driver

CLASSES
EIGHTH GRADE

BARBARA BABB
Class Secretary
Yearbook Assistant
Junior Historian
Chapter President
French and Spanish
Club Treasurer
4-H Club Vice President
Softball Team
Science Club



WILLIAM BABB
Science Club
Softball Team
French-Spanish Club
Junior Historian Chapter
4-H Club



FRED BEAR
4-H Club
French and Spanish Club
Junior Historian Club
Softball Team
Science Club

NORMAN CHISOLM
Class President
French-Spanish Club
President
Yearbook Assistant
4-H Club Secretary-
Treasurer
Junior Historian Chapter
Science Club
Student Council
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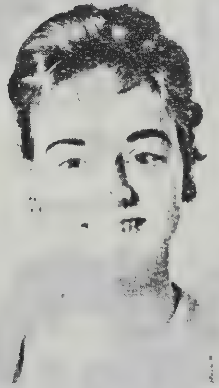

HAZEL HOWELL
4-H Club
Science Club
Junior Historian Club
French-Spanish Club

TIM MATLOCK
Class Treasurer
4-H Club
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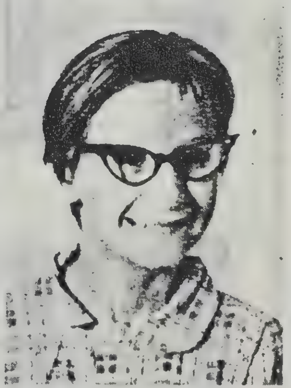
Softball Team Co-Captain



MARY EVELYN POPE
Science Club Secretary
4-H Club Reporter
Yearbook Assistant
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Secretary
Junior Historian Club
Secretary
Softball Team Co-Captain

CLASSES

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Kenneth
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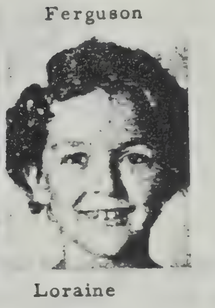
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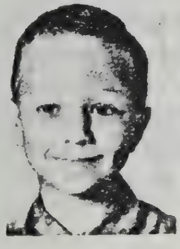
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Lois Marie
Riley

Linda Sue
Richards

Linda Nell
Scott

Wesley
Scott

Betty
Sheffield

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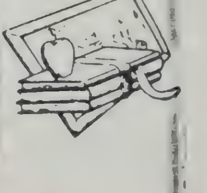

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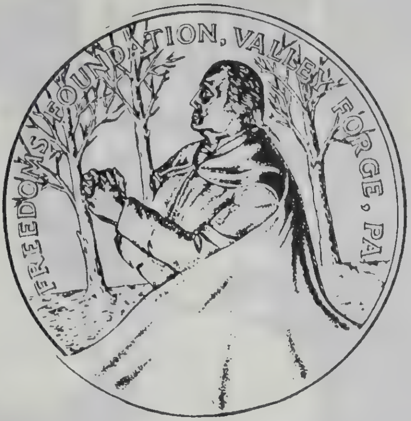

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, VALLEY FORGE, PA.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARDS

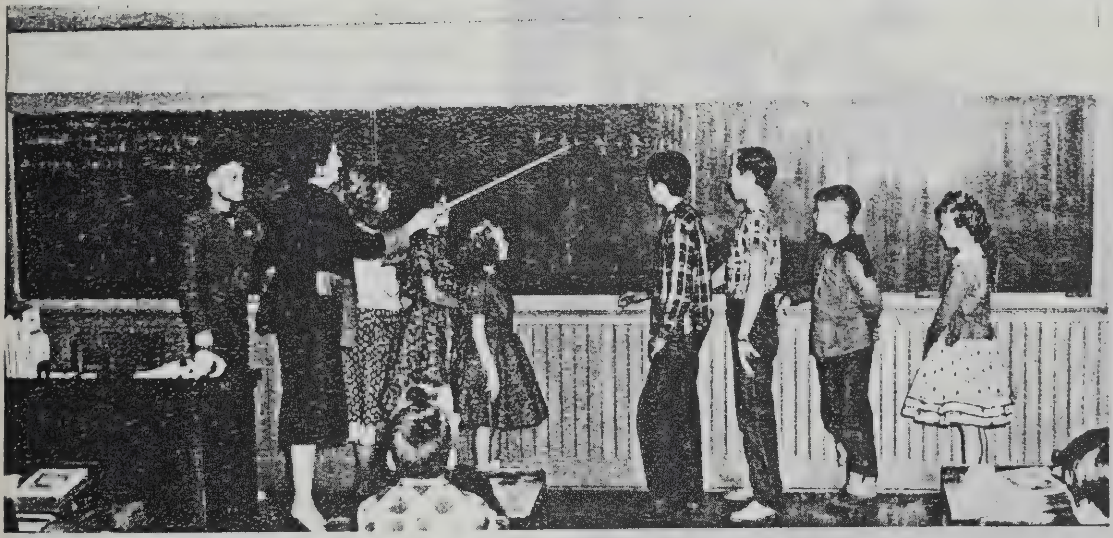
Since the 1954-1955 school term the Moscow Independent School District has been presented five awards from the renowned Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Four of the awards have been presented to the Moscow Elementary School #1 and one has been given to the Moscow Elementary School #2. The awards are presented on the basis of school programs, projects, and materials stressing the American way of life. For accomplishments during the 1954-1955 term the Moscow Elementary School #1 was presented a Freedoms Library and a George Washington Honor Medal at a banquet in Houston. The school was represented by the principal. For the 1955-1956 term the Moscow Elementary School #2 was presented a George Washington Honor Medal. For the 1956-1957 term the Moscow Elementary School #1 received from the Freedoms Foundation a top award, a George Washington Honor Medal and an all-expense paid trip for one teacher and one pupil at the annual Valley Forge Pilgrimage. The school was represented by Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Barbara Bates. The Moscow Elementary School #1 was again selected for a top award in 1957-1958, and Mrs. G. C. McClain and Mary Hatcher represented the school at a television awards program in Houston. For patriotic achievements during the 1958-1959 term the Moscow Elementary School #1 was again awarded a Freedoms Library and a George Washington Honor Medal at a special awards ceremony in Houston. The school was represented by Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Joyce Scott. In addition to the school awards, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and the school principal have been awarded Valley Forge Teachers Medals, and the principal has received a George Washington Honor Medal and a $100 award for an essay on democracy.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Barbara Bates Board a Plane for the Valley Forge Freedoms Pilgrimage.

1960-1961 SCHOOL TERM

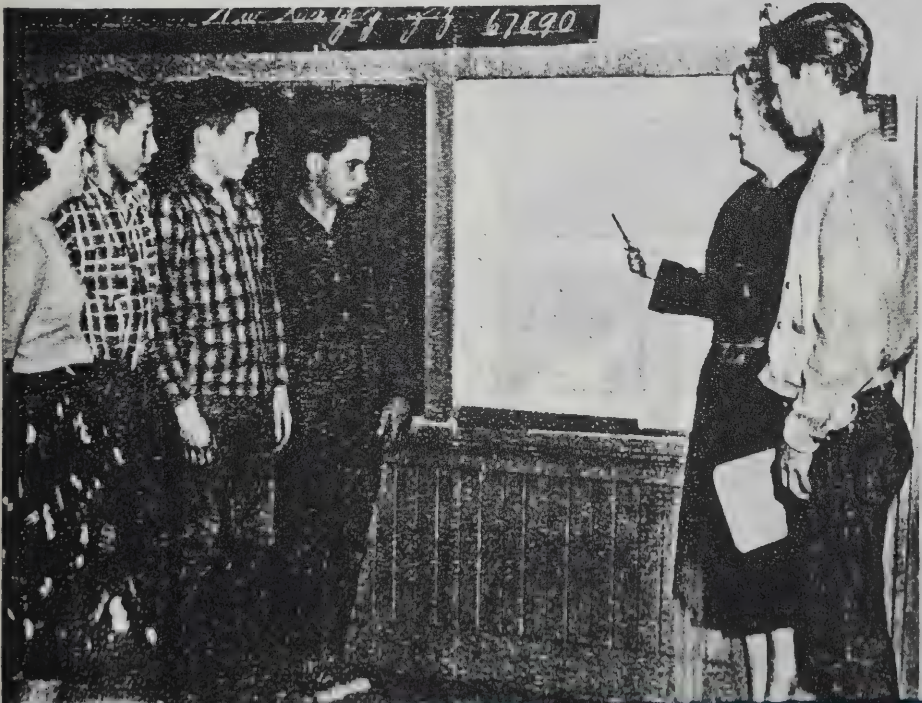
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Pupils in the primary grades get an excellent start under the supervision of Mrs. E. C. Matthews. For thirteen years Mrs. Matthews has been teaching pupils how to read and write and be good little citizens in the Moscow Elementary School #1. There are always numerous fascinating activities for small pupils in the attractive "primary room".



ARITHMETIC

Pupils from the fourth through the eighth grades are taught arithmetic by Mrs. G. C. McClain. In addition to daily drill on the fundamentals of mathematics at the black board and in workbooks, pupils are given a lot of tests.



LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading, grammar, and spelling are emphasized for all pupils in oral and written work. A testing program in each subject is stressed, and in addition to textbooks many other materials are used to help pupils get a good foundation in these basic subjects. Standardized achievement tests are given on all basic subjects to each pupil in each grade in the school.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

Mrs. Charline Purvis, the Polk County School Nurse, has a regular schedule at the school and is kept busy giving inoculations, keeping pupils' health records, giving various tests, and teaching a health class. Pupils look forward to her visits at the school and are grateful for her work in helping them to stay healthy.

SKELETAL SYSTEM

MUSIC

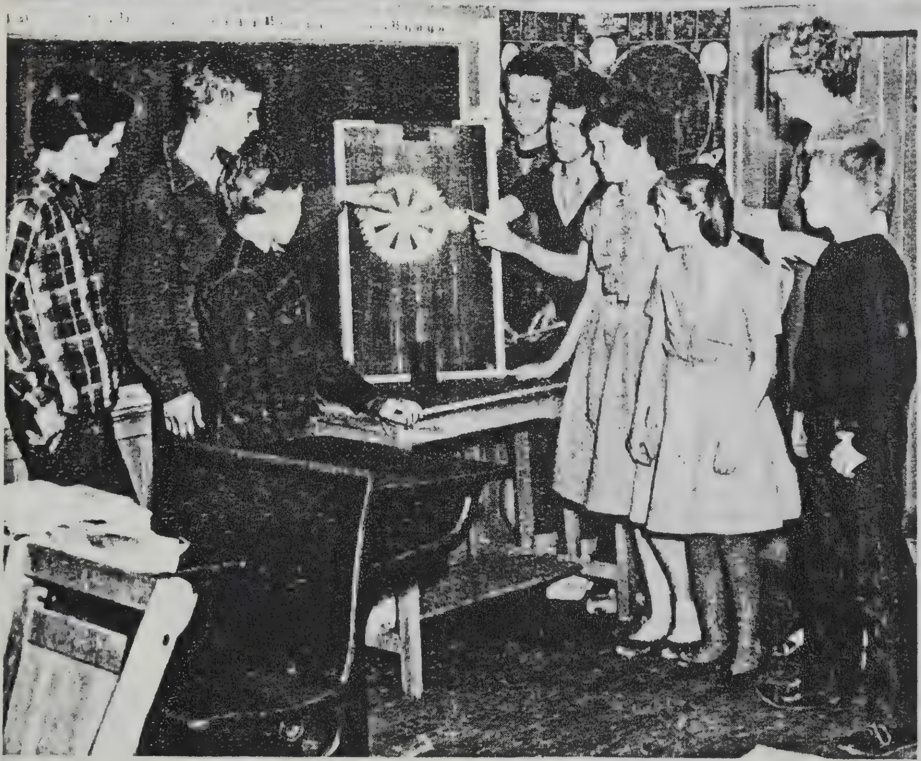
Mrs. Myrtis Sirman comes to the school each week to teach public school music to all pupils from the first through the eighth grades. Music appreciation, theory, and choral singing are stressed in her classes. She is of much help with the annual Christmas operetta and the program at the end of school and is piano accompanist at these programs. Pupils enjoy their work with Mrs. Sirman.

PENMANSHIP

Penmanship is stressed in all grades in the school. Pupils in the fourth through the eighth grades are taught in special penmanship classes by Mrs. G.C. McClain. Pupils are given much penmanship practice by the use of charts, textbooks, and workbooks.

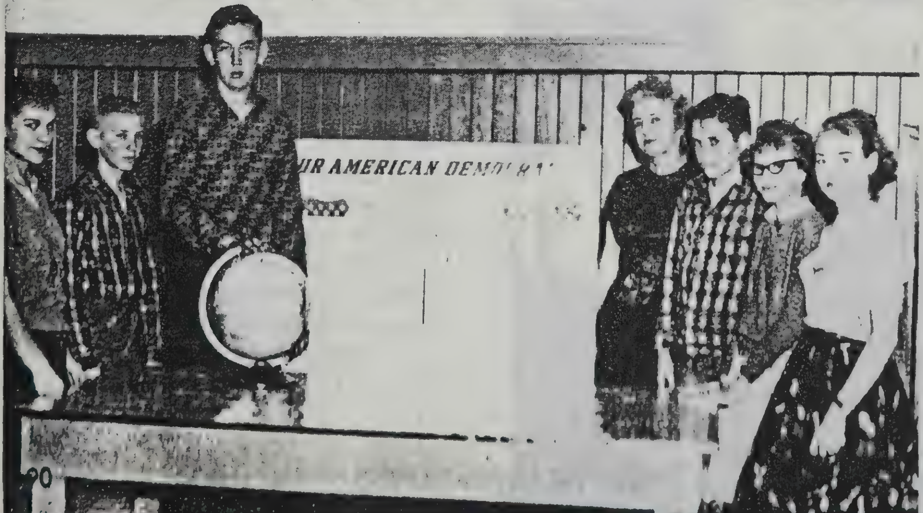
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education for all pupils in various indoor and outdoor activities is stressed in the daily school program. Games and drills are taught all pupils, and indoor and outdoor equipment is provided for the stressing of various physical education activities.



SCIENCE

Science is taught in all grades in the school, and experiments are an important phase of each course. Films, classroom exhibits, and workbooks assist pupils to get a basic understanding of various scientific principles. Pupils are encouraged to make collections for science and bring them to their classrooms.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics, history, and geography are stressed in the grades in which they are taught. Excellent materials in the school are available for use in the teaching of these important subjects, and in civics and history projects on the American way of life are emphasized.

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1960-1961 SCHOOL TERM

LIBRARY

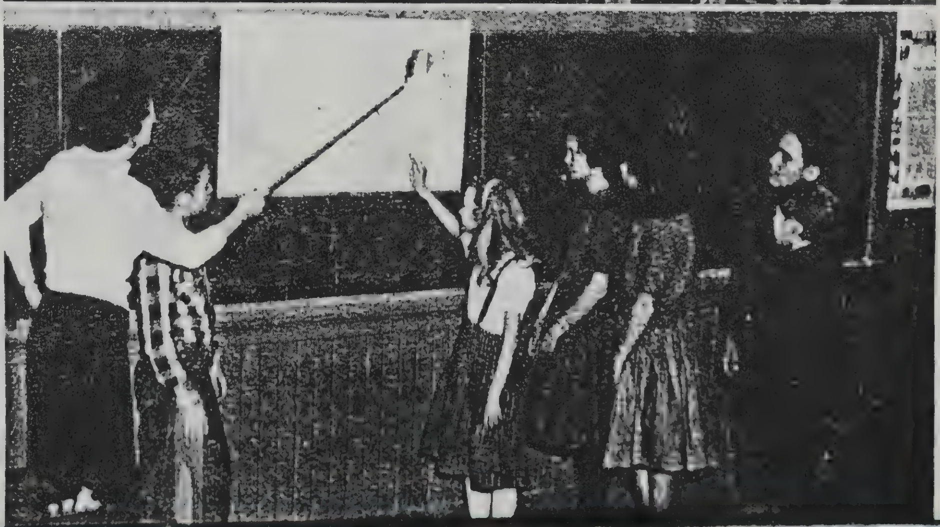
Regular library periods for all grades are provided in the regular school schedule. Mrs. E. C. Matthews serves as librarian for the school. New books are added to the library each year, and a number of school patrons have been generous with donations of books and magazines. The Parent-Teacher Association has made possible the addition of excellent books on library shelves. Mr. Quenton Dudley made a magazine rack for the library this term.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

A pupil from each grade in the school is chosen by classmates to serve on the Student Council. Teachers alternate in meeting with pupils to help decide on various problems to be solved for school progress. The Student Council has been in effect since the 1954-1955 school term.

ART

A formal course in art for all grades from the fourth through the eighth was taught for several years in the local school before the recent statewide emphasis on the teaching of the subject. Taught by Mrs. G. C. McClain, pupils taking art learn art appreciation and gain skill in various projects based on different crafts.



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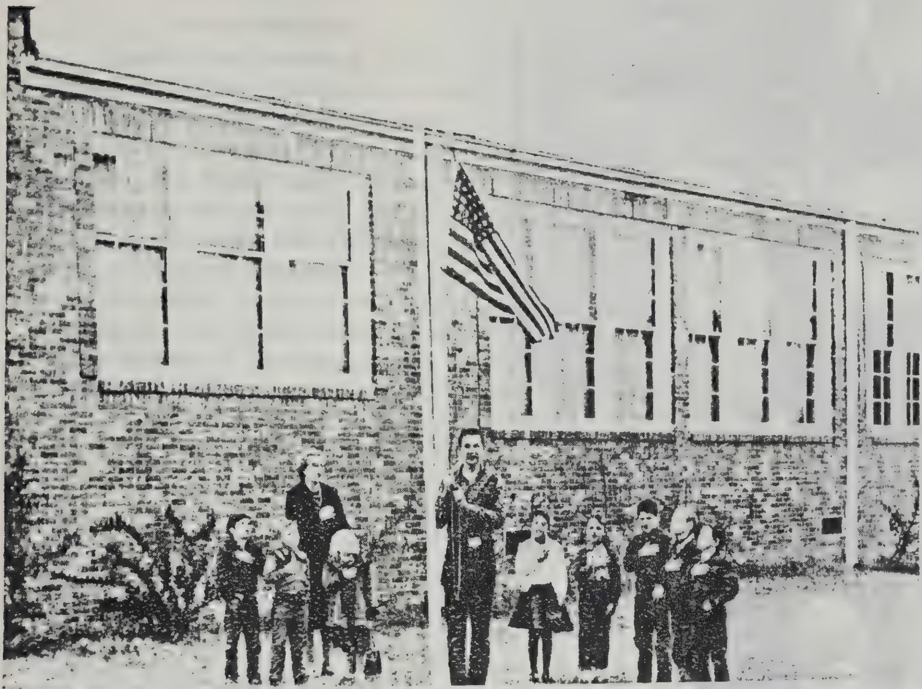
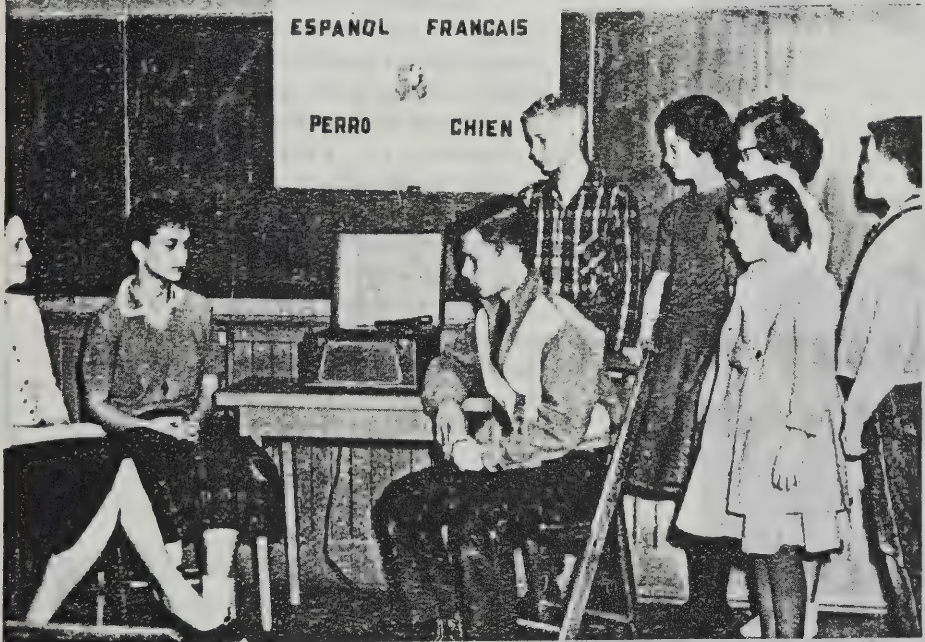


SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Each day the weather permits, the United States and Texas flags are raised on the school campus. Opening exercises in each homeroom each school day begin with a prayer and pledges to the United States and Texas flags. Flag etiquette is stressed along with basic school subjects, and there are flag projects in art, civics, and history. Flagpoles on the campus were provided by the Parent-Teacher Association.



FRENCH-SPANISH CLUB

Pupils look forward to meetings of the French-Spanish Club. With Mrs. G.C. McClain the club sponsor, pupils learn conversational words and phrases that will be of help to them if they take Spanish in high school. The Berlitz method is stressed in the club. A record player and charts provide excellent drill in both languages for the club members, composed of pupils from the fourth through the eighth grades.

SCIENCE CLUB

Pupils in the eighth and seventh grades have a Science Club in which they perform experiments and give reports. The club is an extension of work in regular science courses, and pupils look forward to club meetings and experiments. Pupils plan the club meetings and conduct individual field research after school hours as a part of club activities.

1960-1961 SCHOOL TERM

LUNCHROOM

Pupils look forward each school day to the noon hour when they are served a well-cooked, wholesome lunch by Mrs. Ethel Adams, the lunchroom manager. Pupils are served milk each morning recess, and receive milk with their lunches. The school kitchen is an especially attractive one, and Mrs. Adams keeps it and all the equipment in shining order.

AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM

An excellent audio-visual program, with Mrs. G. C. McClain the director, is in effect during each school term. Sound films in color, obtained free from various sources, are shown to pupils in correlation with their work in science, geography, history, art, and other subjects. The projector and screen for showing the films were provided by the Parent-Teacher Association. A slide projector and interesting slides are also a part of the audio-visual program. A tape recorder and a record player are also available at the school to augment classroom work.

JUNIOR HISTORIAN CHAPTER

The Moscow School Junior Historian Chapter #150 has interesting meetings and an occasional field trip. Emphasis is placed on local historical lore at club meetings. Last term at the state convention in Austin, Texas, the club was cited as being among the top ten chapters in the state.

MISS BERNICE BECK

The Moscow School Girls 4-H Club is fortunate to be under the excellent leadership of Miss Bernice Beck, Polk County Home Demonstration Agent. Members have had a number of practical and interesting projects under her supervision.

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MR. JAMES WRENN

Members of the Moscow School Boys 4-H Club look forward with much interest to club meetings and projects supervised by Mr. James Wrenn, the Polk County Agent. Mr. Wrenn has taken much interest in each individual club member, and the boys are grateful for the help he has given them in so many ways.

THE 4-H CLUB

Pupils in the Moscow Elementary School #1 comprise an active 4-H Club with a number of interesting projects. All pupils from the fourth through the eighth grades belong to the club and look forward each term to a number of interesting activities. Two members of the club, George Wallace and Wesley Scott, Jr., were awarded pins this school term for booklets they made on safety. Officers this term are George Wallace, president; Barbara Babb, vice president; Norman Chisolm, secretary-treasurer; Linda Richards, delegate; Billy Garsee, recreation; Mary Evelyn Pope, reporter.

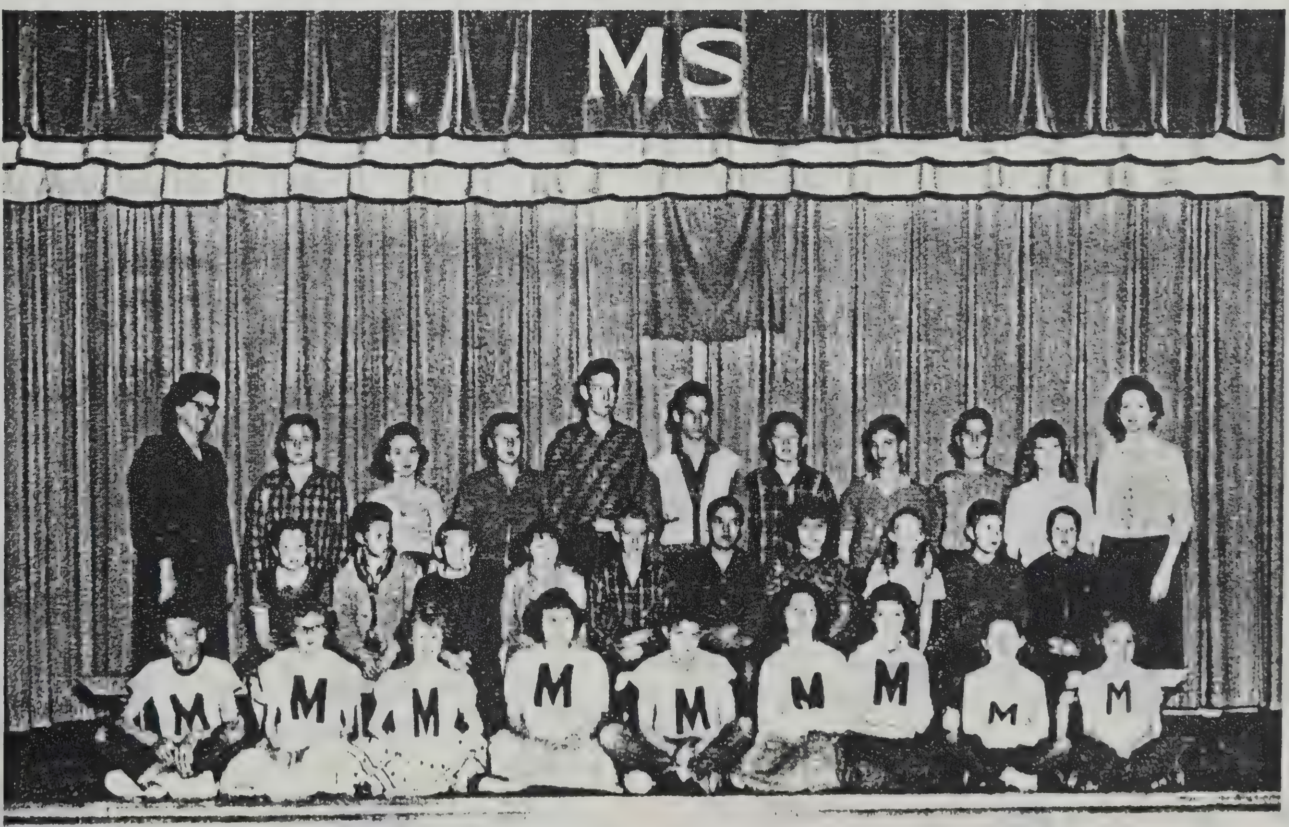
THE SOFTBALL TEAMS

The favorite game of boys and girls at the Moscow Elementary School #1 is softball. Intramural games are played between the boys and girls teams, and team members look forward with much interest to games with rival schools. Moscow team members play in the same softball "league" as Camden, Corrigan, Leggett and Livingston. On out-of-town trips for games the Moscow School players are always accompanied by loyal fans, who are always on hand when matched games are played on the local school field. By fair playing and the winning of numerous games, the Moscow School teams are perpetuating the tradition of good ball players for which the town of Moscow has been noted since before the turn of the century.

Coaches of the teams are Mrs. G. C. McClain, a faculty member, and Mrs. R. D. Pope, who gives generously of her time in assisting the players.

Captain of the girls team is Lois Marie Riley. Mary Evelyn Pope is co-captain.

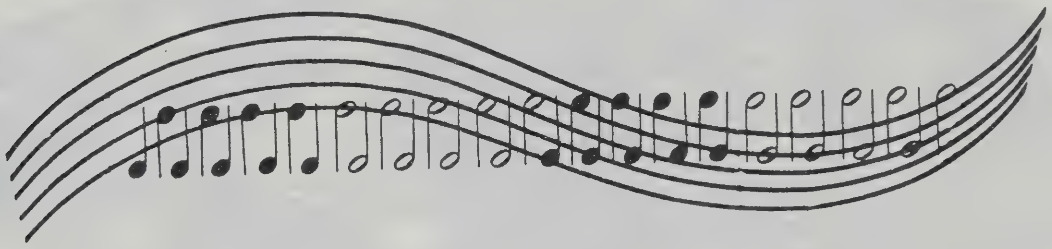
Norman ("Happy") Chisolm is captain of the boys team. Co-captains are Billy Gene Garsee and Tim Matlock.



The Moscow Elementary School #1 Boys and Girls Softball Teams
Mrs. G.C. McClain and Mrs. R. D. Pope, Coaches

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

All pupils in the Moscow Elementary School #1 appear in several programs each term. Pupils in each homeroom alternate in presenting special programs for Parent-Teacher Association meetings. A number of assembly programs are presented. The annual Christmas program is a major school event. For the past three terms a colorful Christmas operetta has been presented. Each year pupils appear in a special program during Texas Public Schools Week. Last term pupils in period costumes presented "100 Years of the '3 R's' in Moscow, Texas, U.S.A.", which was later televised. This term as the yearbook goes to press, plans are being made for the presentation by pupils of a skit, written by W. C. Fancher, based on the history of the Moscow post office. Each school term ends with a commencement program combined with a program in which all school pupils participate. Following the awarding of diplomas to the graduates, a reception, given by the room mothers and the faculty, is held in honor of the eighth grade pupils.



A Colorful 1960 Christmas Operetta, "Christmas For Others", Was Climaxed by a Visit from Santa Claus, Who Came at the Request of the P. T. A.

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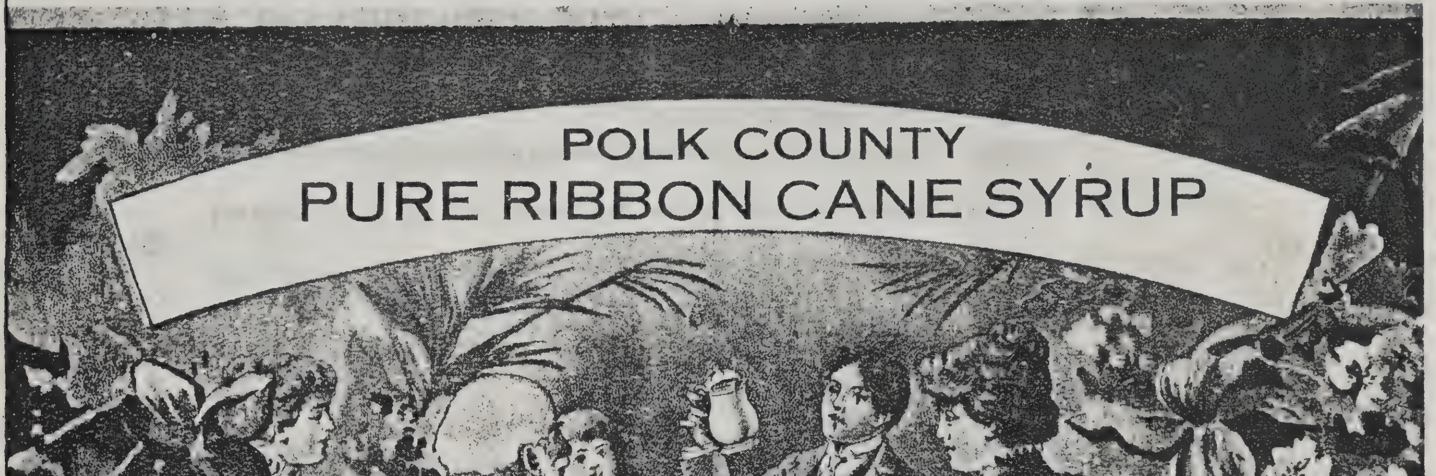

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Gratefully yours,

The Moscow Parent-Teacher Association

MRS. E.H. HATCHER, President
MRS. W.S. ROWE, Secretary-Treasurer
MRS. R.P. CHISOLM
MRS. R.D. POPE

Yearbook Committee

Advertisement From "THE EAST TEXAS PINERY", Published in Moscow in 1885

The first newspaper published in Polk County, Texas, was "THE RISING SUN", published in Livingston in 1859. In 1868 "THE ARGUS" was published in Livingston by John A. and E. M. Kirgan. After cessation of the publication of "THE ARGUS", publication of "THE EAST TEXAS PINERY", a weekly newspaper, was started at Moscow. In 1885 this paper was published at Moscow by J. M. and J. C. Stockton. The paper was "devoted to the interests of East Texas, and Polk County in particular", and was the only newspaper published in the Ninth Judicial District. The only newspaper published in nine East Texas counties, "THE EAST TEXAS PINERY" consisted of six large sheets of excellent type. Each edition of the paper contained interesting advertisements, such as the following, which appeared in the newspaper September 24, 1885.)

THE MOSCOW HOUSE
Is now under the management of the undersigned,
who will give the House his personal attention.
THE TABLE
will be furnished with the very best and moderate
rates will be charged.
THE STREET CAR
runs direct from the Depot to the
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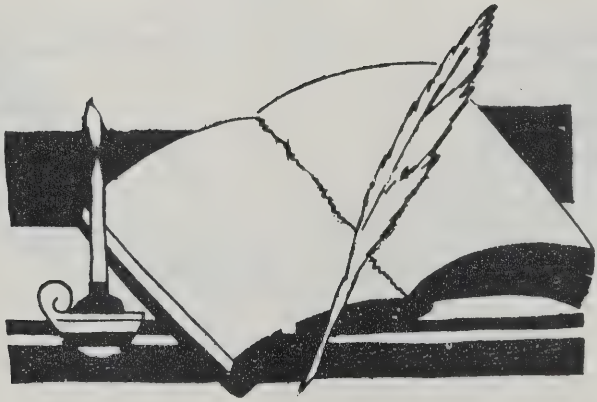

A SALUTE TO THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN MOSCOW, TEXAS

Members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., Moscow, Texas are grateful that their order has been privileged to promote a free school system in the town since 1851. To have had such a significant part in perpetuating a free school system for one hundred and ten years has been an inspiration to all members of the lodge, and we are proud to have this page in a book commemorating the spirit of democratic education in Moscow, Texas, U.S.A.

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Moscow, Texas

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TRAVIS BURDEN, Senior Deacon
DONALD R. PLATT, Junior Deacon
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J. H. PHILLIPS, Junior Steward

For over a century churches in Moscow, Texas, have symbolized the brotherhood of man and all other Christian ideals that have been a foundation of strength in this pioneer East Texas town. This page in tribute to the goodwork of churches in Moscow is sponsored by the following individuals.

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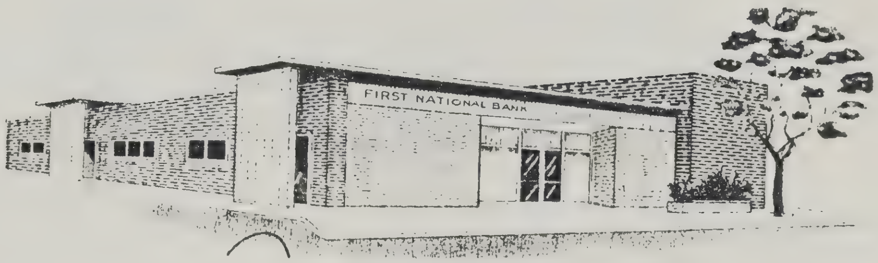

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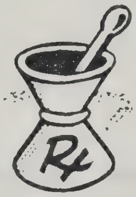

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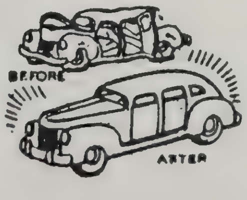

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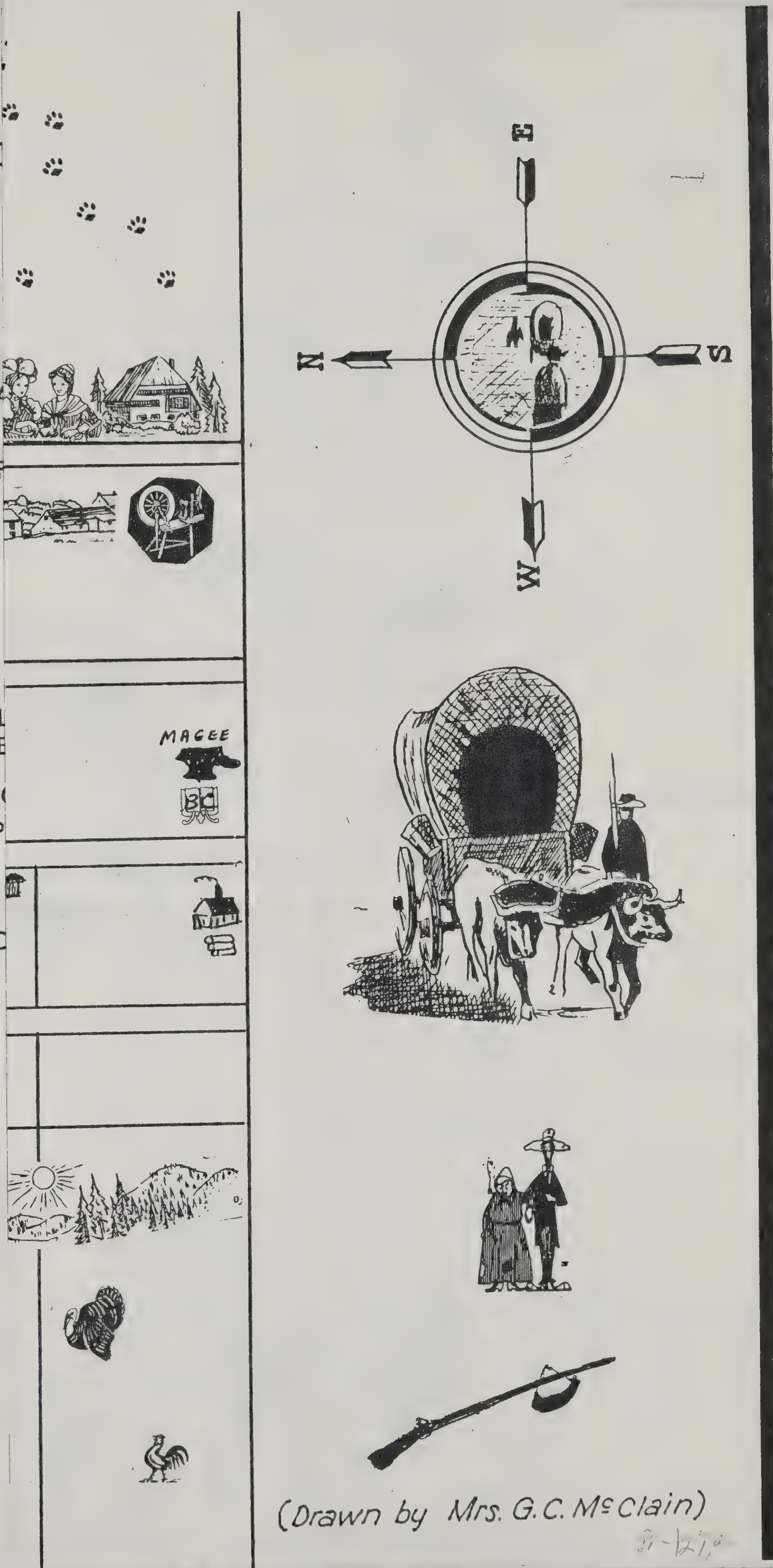

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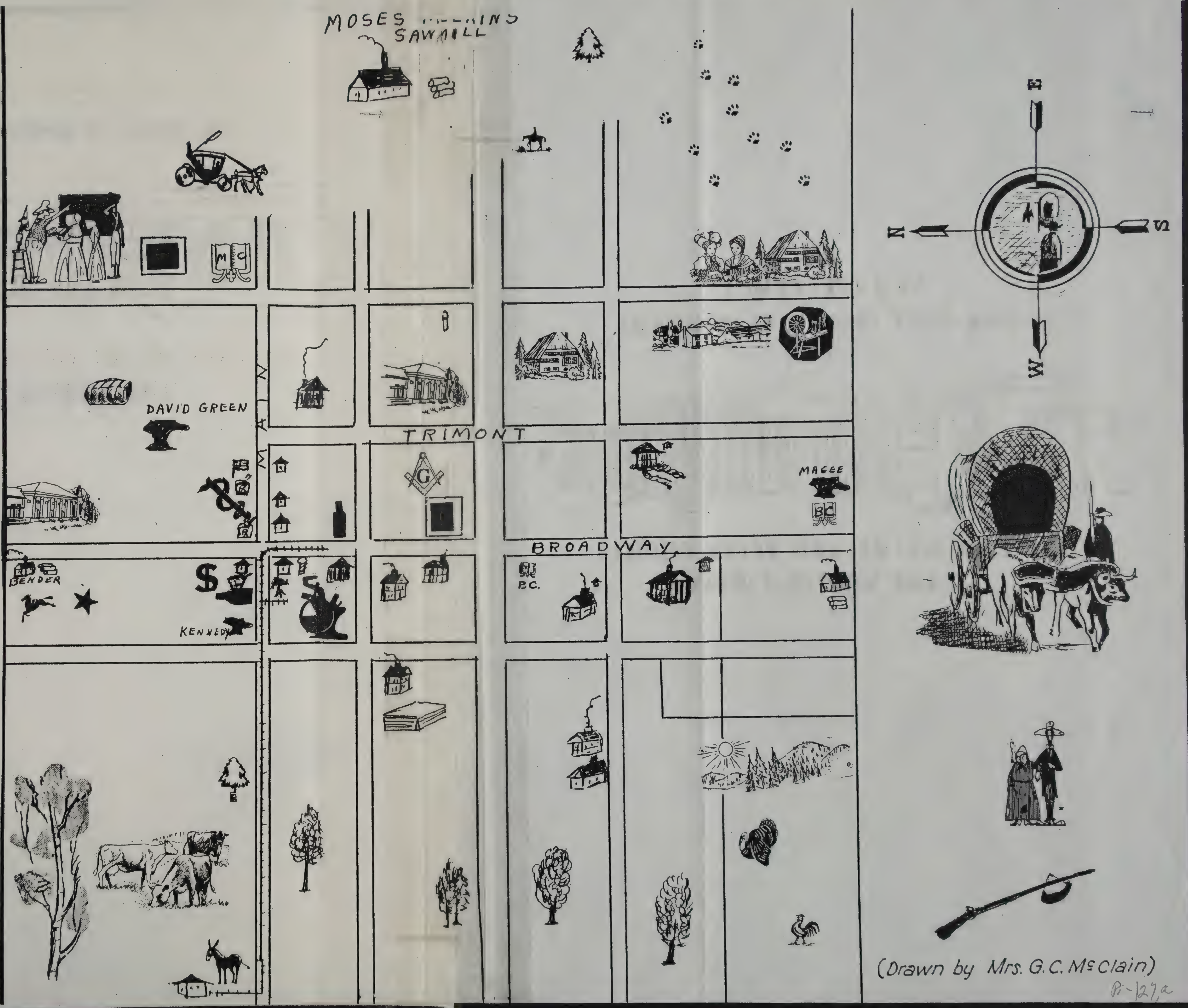
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